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YARMOUTH

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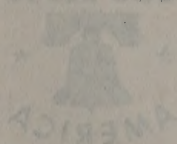
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Town Officers

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

FRANK H. DRINKWATER KENNETH M. GROVER
G. ABBOTT LOMBARD

Clerk

WILLIAM H. ROWE

Treasurer

EDWARD E. PROCTOR

Superintendent of Schools

RALPH G. OAKES

Superintending School Committee

CHESTER A. BROWN MYRON BARBOUR
ALLAN HALL

Tax Collector

E. FOSTER BISHOP

Road Commissioner

HARRY H. COLESWORTHY

Accountant

MARY E. FELS

Chief of Fire Department

CHARLES E. GREELEY

Chief of Police

HOWARD PULSIFER

Constables

HOWARD PULSIFER

E. FOSTER BISHOP

Board of Health

W. E. FREEMAN, *Health Officer*
GEORGE R. BUCKNAM ELMER L. RING

Inspector of Buildings *Fire Inspector*
GEORGE A. LOMBARD C. E. GREELEY

Inspector of Wires
HOWARD KINGHORN

Sealer of Weights and Measures
G. E. BASTON

Dog Constable *Attendance Officer*
HOWARD PULSIFER DANIEL MORRISON

Plumbing Inspector *Alternate Plumbing Inspector*
ARTHUR STORER E. A. REED

Clam Warden

W. O. GRANT

Committee of Twelve

ERNEST WINSLOW
ALBERT WATERMAN
JOHN GORMAN
EARL BLACKWELL
THOMAS PAYSON
CHARLES SMALL
GLADYS McKNIGHT
MAY GRAY
HELEN ROSS
FRANK KNIGHT
JOHN CROCKETT
ALICE HALEY

Auditor's Report

February 20th, 1942

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Yarmouth:

In accordance with the request of your municipal officers, this department, represented by E. H. Shute, has completed an examination of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended February 1, 1942.

Our report, herewith submitted, was prepared from your town records and, to the best of our knowledge and belief, properly reflects the true financial condition of your municipality as of that date; subject however to a probable shrinkage in the final settlement of unpaid taxes, tax liens and deeds.

Respectfully submitted,

State Department of Audit,

HAROLD E. CRAWFORD,
Municipal Auditor.

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

	Feb. 1, 1941	Feb. 1, 1942
Cash		\$ 5,677.64
Tax Accounts:		
Uncollected Taxes	\$ 7,013.56	\$ 8,132.71
Tax Deeds and Liens	14,257.52	8,539.07 (Deeds)
Tax Liens		4,562.74
Sinking Funds	21,271.08	21,234.52
Trust Fund Investments	4,105.91	5,181.47
	10,952.87	10,845.09
Total Assets	\$41,455.42	\$42,938.72
Overdraft Balances	3,717.43	

Combined Assets and Overdraft Balances

LIABILITIES

Notes Payable	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 9,500.00
Account Payable	.70	
Deferred Credits:		
Old Age Assistance	972.44	1,254.12
Excise Tax		5,181.47
Sinking Fund Reserve	4,105.91	
Trust Funds Reserve:		
Cemetery	\$ 4,847.17	\$ 4,742.04
School	4,843.78	4,841.13
Library	1,261.92	1,261.92
	10,952.87	10,845.09
Total Liabilities	\$24,031.92	\$26,780.68
Unexpended Balances—Net (Exhibit. D)	3,157.05	2,435.06
	\$27,188.97	\$29,215.74
	17,983.88	13,722.98
Surplus	\$45,172.85	\$42,938.72

Combined Liabilities, Unexpended Balances, and Surplus

Treasurer's Report

Year ended February 1, 1942

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1941	\$5,125.56
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Receipts**Property and Poll Taxes:**

Current year	\$74,469.99	
Prior years	6,839.94	
Tax Liens	1,111.13	
Tax Deeds	432.98	
	<hr/>	\$82,854.04

Excise Taxes—1941	\$3,196.66	
Excise Taxes—1942	1,215.62	
	<hr/>	\$4,412.28

Departmental:

From State—		
Administration	\$ 204.28	
Highways	4,440.99	
Education	4,229.28	
Charities	995.80	
Library	84.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,954.35

From Other Sources:

Administration	\$ 545.70	
Protection	308.57	
Highways	282.35	
Charities	1,912.86	
Library	25.35	
Cemeteries	252.51	
Miscellaneous	105.96	
	<hr/>	\$3,433.30

Interest on Taxes	81.21
Interest on Trust Funds	100.00

Temporary Loans	37,500.00
Total Receipts	\$138,335.18
Total Available	\$143,460.74
Total Warrants Paid:	
Appropriation Accounts (Exh. D)	\$98,145.04
Notes Paid	1,000.00
Temporary Loans Paid	35,000.00
Sinking Fund-Transfer	1,000.00
Accounts Payable	.70
Tax Deeds and Liens-Transfer	2,637.36
	137,783.10
Cash Balance—February 1, 1942	\$5,677.64

UNCOLLECTED POLL AND PERSONAL TAXES

January 31, 1942

	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936
Blair, George				\$ 4.98	
Anderson, Clarence	\$ 1.18				
Beote, John A.			\$ 7.73		
Chaisson, Daniel		\$ 1.20			
Collins, Newton	3.00				
Cummings, Herbert	3.00				
Curit, Ernest		3.00			
Curit, Neal	3.00	3.00	3.00		
DeRoche, Blair J.	3.00	3.00			
DeRoche, Larry	.94				
Flanders, Beth		2.40	2.78		
Flanders, Marquis			1.39		
Flanders, Percy R.	3.00	3.00			
Flanders, Percy S.	3.00				
Furbush, Earl					\$ 4.21
Gallant, Frank			3.00	.20	
Golden, W.	3.00				

Green, William					3.00
Greenlaw, M. Y.	4.18	4.20			
Gregor, John				3.00	
Hamilton, Carl				3.00	
Hersey, Loring C.	3.47	2.00			
Hildreth, Watson	5.82	5.88	6.34		
Horr, Dana		3.00			
Ladew, Robert W.	6.53	6.60			
Libby, Erwin	3.00				
McLain, Robert	3.00				
Merrill, Kenneth	1.90				
Moxcey, Harold Jr.					3.00
Neil, Kennedy O.	1.18				
Nelson, Eva	2.35		2.78		
O'Donnell, Roland	26.09				
Oleson, William			3.00		
Perry, William J.		3.00			
Poulin, E.				3.00	
Sloat, Kenneth		3.00			
Sweetser, Austin	3.00				
Sylvester, Everlena	.94	.96	1.11		
Trufant, Charles W.		3.00	3.00		
Walker, Stephen F.	19.51	19.92			
Ward, Patrick Jr.	3.00				
Welt, Milton		5.40			
White, Herbert				1.00	
Wilson, Arthur	13.24				
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Total Uncollected	\$120.33	\$72.56	\$34.13	\$15.18	\$10.21
Collected since Feb. 1.	3.00	3.00	4.17	14.24	19.12
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	\$123.33	\$75.56	\$38.30	\$29.42	\$29.33

UNPAID 1941 POLL AND PERSONAL TAXES

January 31, 1942

Anderson, Clarence \$ 3.00

Anderson, Margaret	.80
Baker, Thomas	3.00
Bell, Floyd	25.43
Beote, Frances	1.86
Chaisson, Daniel	1.34
Cleaves, George T.	7.01
Collins, Newton	4.06
Curit, Ernest	3.00
Curit, Neal	3.00
DeRoche, Blair J.	3.00
DeRoche, Larry	1.07
Dinsmore, Raymond	3.00
Doughty, Irving Jr.	3.80
Doughty, Kendrick	3.00
Eastman, Minnie	6.14
Flanders, Percy R.	3.00
Freiday, William	5.14
Gallant, Frank	3.00
Gaudet, John E.	4.07
Grant, Walter	3.00
Gregor, John	3.00
Groves, Seth	14.48
Hathaway, Ernest T.	17.30
Hayden, Harold	1.00
Hersey, Loring C.	3.53
Hildreth, Watson R.	6.20
King Vernon	3.80
Kinney, Cheney	3.00
Leavitt, Carroll	4.87
Libby, Erwin	3.00
Lombard, Ralph E.	12.02
Lunt, Chester	3.00
McLain, Robert	3.00
Merrill, Kenneth	6.47
Nelson, Eva	2.67
Nickels, Albert W.	5.87
O'Donnell, Clarence, heirs	25.90

O'Donnell, Lessie	8.81
Richards, Joseph	1.34
Ryder, Vivian F.	3.00
Simonton, Jessie	1.86
Smith, Martin H.	5.67
Smith, Warren	3.00
Stowell, Elmer	12.55
Sylvester, Everlena	1.07
Sylvester, Richard	3.74
Todd, John	3.00
True, Benjamin, heirs	.80
Walker, S. Frank	19.49
Wilson, Arthur	14.75
Perry, Charles	3.00
Prindall, James	3.00
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	\$297.91

UNPAID 1941 REAL ESTATE TAXES

January 31, 1942

Anderson, Margaret	\$ 74.76
Brown, Wallace F.	181.56
Carter, John H., heirs	13.35
Cleaves, George T.	48.06
Fitts, Fred A.	53.40
Grant, Howard D.	8.01
Jones, Theodore	12.56
Maxfield, Eva G.	192.24
Nelson, Eva	18.69
O'Donnell, Lessie	12.72
Purinton, Inez	24.70
Ring, Harry E.	42.72
Sawyer, Bertie	26.70
Simonton, Jessie	152.19
Thurston, Hattie	37.38
Wellcome, Frank O.	101.46
Whalen, John A., heirs	112.14

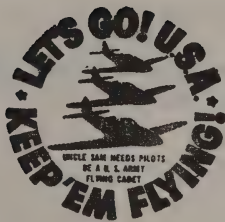
Duncan, Martha	21.36
Duncan, Walter E.	2.67
Feeney, Frank, heirs	2.67
Feeney, Margaret, heirs	26.70
Forbes, Elsie, heirs	117.48
Gibson, Alice D.	42.72
Gould, Mildred F.	2.67
Hamilton, Gilbert H.	2.67
Hildreth, H. W.	85.44
Hill, A. F., heirs	7.21
Hilton, Frances	10.68
Jacobs, William	213.60
Loveitt, Annie	1.34
MacAllister, Edwin O.	106.80
McIntyre, R. W.	2.67
Moore, George H.	10.68
O'Donnell, Sydney, heirs	90.78
Roby, Austin	2.67
Symonds, Allan M.	8.01
Thompson, Frank	10.68
Witham, Eli, heirs	10.68
Shepard, Gertrude, heirs	13.35
Hill, James G.	5.34
Chaisson, Lavinia	53.40
Dunn, Wilfred W.	254.34
Gaudet, Joseph J.	5.34
Gooding, Charles G., heirs	75.68
Gregor, Chris	5.34
Groves, Henry, heirs	92.91
Groves, Seth	26.70
Hathaway, Ernest T.	64.08
Jones, Percy	23.70
Lombard, Ralph E.	113.48
Long, Melbourne C.	14.73
Mansfield, Howard	37.38
Maxfield, Eva G.	74.76
Noyes, Grace, heirs	72.43

Perry, Cyril	22.09
Russell, Alice Devises	106.80
Ryther, Albert and Gertrude E.	60.91
Stowell, Harriet, heirs	32.04
True, Sarah, heirs	85.44
Walker, Emma, heirs	28.40
Walker, Irwin F.	21.36
Welt, Jennie	5.34
Brown, J. Irving	33.06
Reed, Elbridge A.	35.85
Rummery, Carrie	18.69

Uncollected Real Estate Taxes	\$3,275.76
Uncollected Poll and Personal Taxes	297.91

Total Uncollected	\$3,573.67
Collected since close of books	2,256.03

\$5,829.70



PROPERTY ACQUIRED BY THE TOWN FOR NON- PAYMENT OF TAXES

Resident Property Not Taxed in 1941

Curit, Henry		
Land and buildings, North Street, value	\$1,200.00	
Doyle, Wallace R.		
½ Land and buildings, Cousins Island, value	\$900.00	
Gallant, Margaret, heirs		
Land and buildings, Hillside Street, value	\$600.00	
Ring, Frank, heirs		
Land and buildings, Main Street, value	\$1,400.00	
Robbins, A. C.		
Land and buildings, Main Street, value	\$2,500.00	
Welch, George H.		
Land and buildings, Main Street, value	\$800.00	
Wyman, Freeman, heirs		
Land and buildings, East Main Street, value	\$500.00	
Total		\$7,900.00

SCHEDULE OF ABATEMENTS

January 31, 1942

To E. Foster Bishop, Collector:

We have abated the sum of \$219.07, taxes assessed to the following for the year 1941:

	Poll	Personal	Real Estate
Small Caroline A.	3.00		
Taylor, C. Brenton			10.68
Cleaves, Burton	3.00		
Neil, Kennedy O.	3.00	1.34	
Douglass, Roscoe Jr.	3.00		
White, Orville			5.34

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Hall, Ralph B.	3.00		
Parker, Agnes and Horace			10.68
Clark, E. A.	3.00		
Maine Central R. R.			80.10
Easterbrook, Kenneth	3.00		
Norton, Leroy		37.91	
Norton, Clyde			10.68
Long, George F.		2.67	
Cummings, Herbert	3.00		
Flanders, Percy S.	3.00		
Gilliam, George	3.00		
Morrison, George	3.00		
Quint, Donald	3.00		
Reed, Willis	3.00		
Stowell, Martin	3.00		
Stowell, Raymond	3.00		
Stowell, Arthur	3.00		
McMann, Joseph Peter	3.00		
Whiting, John		2.67	
Hawkes, Robert	3.00		
Owen, Maurice	3.00		
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	\$57.00	\$44.59	\$117.48
Total			\$219.07

F. H. DRINKWATER,
K. M. GROVER,
GEO. A. LOMBARD,
Assessors.

INVENTORY OF PUBLIC PROPERTY

February 1, 1942

Merrill Memorial Library:

Land	\$2,000.00	
Building and Equipment	25,000.00	
Books	13,811.00	
	<hr/>	\$40,811.00

Centervale Property:

Land	\$500.00	
	<hr/>	\$500.00

Alvin Phillips Property:

Land	\$50.00	
	<hr/>	\$50.00

Office Equipment and Supplies:

Selectmen	\$300.00	
Clerk	4.50	
Treasurer	25.00	
Auditor	175.00	
	<hr/>	\$504.50

Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial

	\$2,500.00	
Gravel Pit	100.00	
Town Landings	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,100.00

Almshouse and Town Farm:

Land	\$1,000.00	
Buildings	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,000.00

Highway Department:

Snowplows	\$200.00	
Road machinery	1,000.00	
Snowplow for truck	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,400.00

Memorial Hall:

Land	\$600.00	
Building	2,000.00	
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High School:

Land	\$1,200.00	
Building	8,000.00	
Equipment	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,350.00

Grammar School:

Land	\$1,200.00	
Building	18,300.00	
Equipment	2,375.00	
	<hr/>	\$21,875.00

Ledge School:

Land	\$ 150.00	
Building	1,050.00	
Equipment	195.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,395.00

No. 9 School:

Land	\$ 300.00	
Building	2,800.00	
Equipment	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,250.00

No. 3 School:

Land	\$ 300.00	
Building	1,600.00	
Equipment	275.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,175.00

Brick Primary School:

Land	\$ 200.00	
Building	3,500.00	
Equipment	240.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,940.00

Brick Intermediate School:

Land	\$ 200.00	
Building	1,000.00	
Equipment	290.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,490.00

Brick Schools, Heating Plant:

Building	\$100.00	
Boiler, etc.	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$500.00

Cousins' Island School Property	\$1,250.00	
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Hose House, No. 1:

Building	\$1,300.00	
Equipment	1,651.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,951.50

Hose House, No. 2:

Land	\$ 350.00	
Building	1,250.00	
Equipment	1,356.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,956.50

Fire Alarm System	\$3,500.00	
Chemical Truck	500.00	
New Chemical and Ladder Truck	3,000.00	
New Fire Pumper	4,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,300.00

Total value of all town property	<hr/>	\$114,098.50
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REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

TOWN OF YARMOUTH

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TITLE OF ACCOUNT		Appro. From Taxes	Revenue From Other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit
GENERAL GOVERNMENT								
I.	Selectmen	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00		
	a. Salary, first				\$500.00			
	b. Salary, second				250.00			
	c. Salary, third				250.00			
II.	Clerk							
	a. Salary	150.00		150.00		150.00		
III.	Treasurer							
	a. Salary	200.00		200.00		200.00		
IV.	Collector							
	a. Salary	700.00		700.00		700.79		.79
	Salary, Comm. 1938-'39							
	Salary, Comm. 1939-'40							
V.	Auditor and Accountant	300.00		300.00		300.00		
VI.	Attorney							
	a. Fees	100.00		100.00		24.00	76.00	
VII.	Elections	50.00		50.00		87.11		37.11
VIII.	Departmental Expense	500.00		500.00		454.38	45.62	
	a. Selectmen				62.04			
	b. Clerk				6.76			
	c. Treasurer				17.36			
	d. Collector				72.74			
	e. Auditor and Accountant				1.32			
	f. Committee of Twelve				25.00			
	g. Office Supplies				144.16			
	h. Rent of Office				125.00			
IX.	Printing and Miscellaneous	250.00		250.00		334.52		84.52
Total for General Government		\$3,250.00		\$3,250.00		\$3,250.80	\$121.62	\$122.42

TITLE OF ACCOUNT	Appro. From Taxes	Revenue From Other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit
Insurance—Town Property		\$105.96	\$105.96		\$284.79		\$178.83
PROTECTION OF PERSONS							
AND PROPERTY							
I. Police Department	\$ 112.50		\$ 112.50	\$ 59.70	\$ 112.50		
a. Salary, chief				52.80			
II. Fire Department	1,900.00	112.00	2,012.00		2,211.49		\$199.49
a. Salary, chief				50.00			
b. Firemen				600.00			
c. Equipment				360.00			
d. Maintenance and Repair, alarm				112.13			
e. Repairs				120.26			
f. Insurance				183.75			
g. Rent				50.00			
h. Supplies				430.62			
i. Labor				161.75			
j. Fuel				117.00			
k. Forestry				25.98			
III. Fire Inspection	25.00		25.00		18.60	6.40	
IV. Other Inspection	100.00	164.60	401.77	29.75	263.70	138.07	
a. Dog Constable							
b. Dog License				100.00			
c. Clam Warden				45.00			
d. Inspector of Wires				88.95			
e. Inspector of Plumbing							
Total for Protection of Persons and Property	\$2,137.50	\$413.77	\$2,551.27		\$2,606.29	\$144.47	\$199.49
HEALTH AND SANITATION							
I. Health	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$100.00			
a. Health Officer							

b. Salary, Board of Health			50.00			
c. Expense of Board	25.00			25.00	72.33	47.33
d. Vital Statistics	40.00			40.00	46.00	6.00
e. Cumb. Co. Pub. Health Asso.	35.00			35.00	35.00	
II. Sanitation						
a. Sewer Maintenance	300.00			300.00	327.34	27.34
1. Labor						
2. Trucks						
3. Materials and Supplies						
4. Use of Compressor						
b. High Street Sewer	1,200.00			1,200.00	1,035.14	164.86
1. Labor						
2. Trucks						
3. Materials and Supplies						
c. Dumps	75.00			75.00	63.20	11.80
d. Garbage	250.00			250.00	295.69	45.69
Total for Health and Sanitation	\$2,075.00			\$2,075.00	\$2,024.70	\$176.66
Water Service	\$6,240.00			\$6,240.00	\$6,031.16	\$208.84
Street Lighting	\$2,512.00			\$2,512.00	\$2,508.00	\$4.00
HIGHWAYS						
I. Maintenance, Town Highways				\$3,008.25	\$2,824.30	\$183.95
a. Labor						
b. Trucks						
c. Materials and Supplies						
d. Use of Mixer						
e. Road Machine Repairs						
f. Sinking Fund Reserve						
g. Granite Street						
1. Labor						
2. Trucks						
h. Tarvia						
1. Labor	1,000.00			1,024.10	1,082.15	58.05
2. Trucks						

REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

TITLE OF ACCOUNT	Appro. From Taxes	Revenue From Other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit
3. Materials and Supplies				857.79	654.33	345.67	.03
4. Granite Street			1,000.00		176.53		
i. Unimproved Roads		176.50	176.50				
1. Labor				86.88			
2. Trucks				77.05			
3. Materials and Supplies				12.60			
II. Maintenance, State Aid Highways			322.00		322.00		
III. Federal Roads, paid State	322.00		362.40		362.40		
IV. State Aid Patrol, paid State	362.40		100.00		112.45		12.45
V. Maintenance, Sidewalks	100.00			96.60			
a. Labor				14.50			
b. Trucks				.85			
c. Supplies				.50	91.00	209.00	
d. Repairs	300.00		300.00	72.80			
e. Permanent Sidewalks				18.20			
1. Labor				80.70			
2. Trucks				75.05			
VI. Maintenance, Third Class	435.00	735.53	1,170.53	221.63	377.38	793.15	
a. Labor							
b. Trucks							
c. Materials and Supplies							
Removal of Snow							
a. Labor	2,300.00	653.94	2,953.94	1,062.16	2,429.04	524.90	
b. Trucks				246.86			
c. Materials and Supplies				782.74			
d. Rent of shed				25.00			
e. Plow expense				285.58			
f. Tractor				4.35			
1. Gas and Oil							

VIII.	2. Other expense								
	Bridges					22.35			
	a. Labor	1,700.00	7,750.00	9,450.00			9,263.54	186.46	
	b. Trucks					9,253.60			
	c. Materials and Supplies					4.00			
IX.	Drains and Culverts					5.94			
	a. Labor	200.00		200.00			238.47	38.47	
	b. Trucks					71.88			
	c. Materials and Supplies					20.20			
X.	Bush Removal					146.39			
	a. Labor	500.00		500.00			483.81	16.19	
	b. Trucks					405.91			
	c. Materials and Supplies					72.50			
XI.	State Aid, New Construction					5.40			
XII.	Third Class, New Construction	1,197.00	1,280.79	2,477.79			3,085.66	607.87	
	a. Labor		2,329.76	2,329.76			2,540.97	211.21	
	b. Trucks					1,289.12			
	c. Materials and Supplies					1,003.58			
						248.27			
	Total for Highways	\$9,416.40	\$15,958.87	\$25,375.27			\$24,044.03	\$2,259.32	\$928.08
	CHARITY								
I.	Local Charity	\$5,000.00	\$147.01	\$5,147.01		1,792.75	\$6,367.53		\$1,220.52
	a. Groceries and Provisions					1,438.53			
	b. Medical Att., Nursing, etc.					1,410.15			
	c. Board					695.84			
	d. Fuel					387.00			
	e. Rent					34.18			
	f. Clothing					243.05			
	g. Feeding and lodging tramps					227.74			
	h. Food commodity expense					138.29			
	i. Miscellaneous								
II.	Food Stamps		956.00	956.00			1,243.60	287.60	
III.	Outside Charity		809.85	809.85			979.20	169.35	
IV.	State Charity		995.80	995.80			918.12	77.68	

REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

TITLE OF ACCOUNT	Appro. From Taxes	Revenue From Other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit
V. Dependent Children	750.00		750.00		930.24		180.24
Total for Charity	\$5,750.00	\$2,908.66	\$8,658.66		\$10,438.69	\$77.68	\$1,857.71
Work Relief	\$2,800.00		\$2,800.00	628.00	\$649.00	\$2,151.00	
a. Transportation							
b. Rink				21.00	671.93		471.93
Moth Control	200.00		200.00				
Total for Work Relief	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00		\$1,320.93	\$2,151.00	\$471.93
Merrill Memorial Library	\$1,200.00	109.35	\$1,309.35		\$1,309.35		
SCHOOLS							
I. School Committee	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00		
a. Salary	633.00		633.00		633.00		
II. Superintendence	10.00		10.00		10.00		
III. Attendance Officer	13,500.00				15,653.08	946.01	
IV. Common Schools		3,099.09	16,599.09				
a. Teachers				11,034.40			
b. Janitors				1,488.25			
c. Fuel				1,082.43			
d. Conveyance				1,616.00			
e. Board				432.00			
V. High School	7,500.00	1,324.75	8,824.75		8,337.36	487.39	
a. Teachers				807.36			
b. Tuition				7,530.00			
VI. Textbooks and Supplies	900.00	810.86	1,710.86		1,697.87	12.99	
a. Textbooks				669.60			
b. Supplies				1,028.27			
VII. Repairs and Insurance	2,000.00		2,000.00		924.46	1,075.54	
a. Repairs				720.08			

VIII.	b. Insurance	500.00	775.54	1,275.54	204.38	1,242.49	33.05
	Manual Training				1,119.59		
	a. Instruction				122.90		
	b. Supplies						
IX.	Home Economics	575.00	549.73	1,124.73	1,026.41	1,063.28	61.45
	a. Instruction				36.87		
	b. Supplies						
X.	Cooperative Library		84.04	84.04			84.04
XI.	Flags	10.00	6.79	16.79		10.53	6.26
XII.	Ruth Plummer Fund		100.00	100.00		100.00	
Total for Schools		\$25,728.00	\$6,750.80	\$32,478.80		\$29,772.07	\$2,706.73
UNCLASSIFIED							
I.	Memorial Day	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00	
II.	Floating Wharf	40.00		40.00		40.00	
III.	Contingent		\$908.14	908.14		1,243.05	\$334.91
IV.	Cousins and Littlejohns Is. Corp.	1,000.00		1,000.00		1,131.38	131.38
V.	Town Landings						
VI.	Town Hall	350.00		350.00		346.31	3.69
VII.	Town Farm	50.00		50.00		58.73	8.73
VIII.	Cemeteries	100.00	50.00	150.00		166.04	16.04
IX.	Cemetery Trust Funds		202.51	202.51		202.51	
	a. Mann - Ledge				15.88		
	b. Mann Cemetery				159.33		
	c. Gooch Thomas lot				20.24		
	d. Charlotte Pratt				4.06		
	e. Ada Gray				3.00		
Total for Unclassified		\$1,640.00	\$1,160.65	\$2,800.65		\$3,288.02	\$3.69
INTEREST							
I.	Temporary Loans	\$270.00		\$270.00		\$168.75	\$101.25
II.	Other Loans	90.00		90.00		90.00	
III.	Taxes		81.21	81.21			81.21
Total for Interest		\$360.00	\$81.21	\$441.21		\$258.75	\$182.46
Total for Unclassified							\$491.06

REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

TITLE OF ACCOUNT	Revenue From		Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus Deficit
	Appro. From Taxes	Other Sources				
DEBT						
I. Outstanding Loan	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$3,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
II. Temporary Loans		35,000.00	35,000.00		35,000.00	
III. Time Loan		7,500.00	7,500.00			7,500.00
Total Debt	\$1,000.00	\$44,500.00	\$45,500.00		\$36,000.00	\$9,500.00
Total for all Town Purposes	\$64,308.90	\$71,989.27	\$136,298.17		\$123,137.58	\$17,536.47
TAXES						
I. State Tax	11,359.58		11,359.58		11,359.58	
II. County Tax	2,599.55		2,599.55		2,599.55	
Grand Total for all Purposes	\$78,268.03	\$71,989.27	\$150,257.30		\$137,096.71	\$17,536.47
						\$4,375.88

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Yarmouth:

The following report is submitted for your consideration

During the past year we have tried to carry out the wishes of the citizens of Yarmouth and still keep within the appropriations but due to unforeseen conditions, have been unable to do so in some cases.

The bridge between Cousins and Littlejohns Islands was rebuilt, the lowest bid \$9,250.00 was accepted and the contract awarded to Sweetser Bros. of this town, the next bid being \$12,500.00.

The Cousins and Littlejohns Island Village Corporation contributing \$250 toward the construction.

We were able to finance this with our temporary loans. The bridge notes were not taken out until November and were placed with the National Bank of Commerce.

High St. sewer was constructed from Mrs. Ward's to Pleasant St., and Portland St. sewer extended to Paul Jones house, we also extended the Pleasant St. sewer to service the Carrie Hill house.

Two new manholes were built this year one on Portland St. and one on Hillside St.

We have had some trouble with the sewer on Elm St., and a manhole should be constructed at Elm and Main.

Nothing has been done in regard to the drainage in Centerville, but something will soon be required.

East Main St., water service was relaid and hydrants installed, a hydrant was also placed on the Princes Point road near the residence of Mr. William Soule.

Some work was done on the belfry of Memorial Hall, and enough shingles purchased for one side of the roof. One side was reshingled in 1940.

We also procured some white lead and oil to be used on this building.

Nothing has been done on Main St. this year as the funds for that purpose were expended in 1940.

We purchased a Ross V Plow and wing at a cost somewhat below the anticipated price.

A new fence was constructed on the Gilman St., side of the Indian Cemetery and a coat of paint applied to the fence at Old Ledge Cemetery.

The Range road leading past the residence of John McCartney, was redefined from West Elm St., to Hillside St., and designated as McCartney St.

The Frank Ring house, acquired by the Town, was reshingled and many boards in the roof had to be renewed.

We had a chance to dispose of the Pratt School property, and as it was in need of many repairs, we decided that it was the best thing to do. Price \$175.00.

The Old North Yarmouth Town records which were copied as per request of the late Ida B. Mitchell, have been delivered and placed in the Trustee room in Merrill Memorial Library.

All loans were paid when due, \$1,500.00 paid on bridge account and \$1,000.00 paid on the Yarmouth Water Co., note, also \$1,000.00 on sinking fund.

FRANK H. DRINKWATER,
KENNETH M. GROVER,
GEO. A. LOMBARD,

Selectmen of Yarmouth.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

During the past year this Department has required a considerable amount of assistance.

Caring for the needy is a problem, and one which seems to grow more difficult with each passing year.

We have tried to treat all cases fairly and with as little expense to the town as possible.

During the past year we have had a number of cases

requiring medical attention and hospitalization, and which were therefore quite expensive.

We also have had a number of deaths with the accompanying costs.

In one of these cases there will be some reimbursement to the town.

The Federal Food Stamp Plan was put into operation here in September, and a number of families have taken advantage of this.

The minimum set by the Government seems to be too high, so that quite a few worthy cases, (but not charity cases) have been unable to avail themselves of this aid.

In all cases we have tried to meet the issues fairly and to the best interests of all concerned.

FRANK H. DRINKWATER,
KENNETH M. GROVER,
GEO. A. LOMBARD,

Selectmen of Yarmouth.

ASSISTANCE FURNISHED LOCAL CHARITY

Groceries	Fuel	Med. Att. etc.	Board	Rent	Clothing	Misc.	Burial	Paid by Individ.	Total
A. Beote	\$117.19	\$94.00	\$216.28	\$15.00	\$.70				\$443.17
E. Beote		15.00							33.43
I. Brogrette		18.43							96.25
L. Bucknam		12.25	84.00						219.00
J. Card		4.00	215.00	60.00				25.00	35.00
C. Chase						12.00		32.40	20.40
M. Collins			260.70						260.70
J. Crowell									159.05
H. Curit	123.50	35.55							14.50
N. Curit	34.30	14.50		120.00			75.00		154.30
W. Curit	67.41					10.00			406.22
J. Daniels	195.19	218.81							195.19
G. DeBeck	3.00	3.20							6.20
K. Doughty			588.15						588.15
W. Doyle	240.39			120.00		12.00		10.00	362.39
T. Goodrich	163.57	35.90			6.60				206.07
M. Heward	60.00	40.25							121.25
W. Hill		29.57							179.07
M. Hinds	30.02	25.00							55.02
W. Libby		7.50					85.00	8.00	95.50
E. Mason			6.00						6.00
R. McLain	367.71	54.00			4.00	43.45			470.11
E. O'Donnell		23.00							23.00
H. Poole			65.00						83.00
E. Porter	70.00	38.85		26.00		33.10			167.95
M. Poulin				24.00					24.00
N. Pratt	43.52	12.00			2.49	.87			58.88
F. Ridgewell	35.00	20.64			2.25				127.85

R. Ring	50.75	130.40	1.37		223.23
E. Rose	40.71				32.66
H. True	46.27	321.63		13.61	471.63
A. Ward					1.00
G. Welch	90.20	31.50	18.14		257.64
Veterans	64.77	69.60	24.50		192.72
Total	\$1,792.75	\$695.84	\$379.00	\$160.00	\$5,749.73
		\$1,228.53	\$34.18	\$138.29	\$89.01
		\$1,410.15			

Assistance furnished Outside Charity

B. Black	\$206.00
A. Colby	45.00
H. Grant	4.00
C. Green	12.00
L. Hersey	19.00
I. Purington	29.00
J. Ross	7.00
E. Smith	274.25
M. Smith	79.50
T. Varney, Jr.	3.65
	\$679.40

Assistance furnished State Charity

N. Collins	\$ 37.40
H. Curit	9.00
R. Dinsmore	29.00
P. Flanders	294.00
H. Holden	8.00
L. LaPlante	18.00
H. Morton	1.50
C. Smith	123.00
C. Stubbs	34.50
L. Tyrell	12.25
	\$566.65

Assessor's Report

Real Estate, resident	\$972,652.00
Real Estate, non-resident	368,269.00
Personal Estate, resident	91,854.00
Personal Estate, non-resident	24,275.00
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Total	\$1,457,050.00

Number of polls, 602
 Poll tax \$3.00
 Rate of taxation \$53.40

ASSESSMENTS

State tax	\$11,359.58
County tax	2,599.55
Town tax	64,308.90
Overlay	1,344.57
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	\$79,612.60
Tax on real estate, resident	\$51,939.61
Tax on personal estate, resident	4,905.08
Tax on real estate, non-resident	19,665.61
Tax on personal estate, non-resident	1,296.30
Poll taxes, 612 @ \$3.00	\$1,806.00
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	\$79,612.60

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Taxable livestock and poultry:	
41 Horses	\$2,825.00
217 Cows	7,605.00
2 Oxen	75.00
3 Three-year-olds	95.00
13 Two-year-olds	275.00
2,522 Hens	1,004.00
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	\$11,879.00

Stocks, bonds, etc.	\$3,000.00	
Money at interest	4,000.00	
Stock in trade	45,135.00	
Boats, 20	4,550.00	
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Musical instruments, 144	\$7,250.00	
Radios, 402	8,815.00	
Other property	31,050.00	
	<hr/>	\$103,800.00
Total personal property		\$115,679.00
Exempt by assessors on account of veterans or widows poverty or infirmity	\$4,050.00	
Exempt as charitable institution	6,800.00	
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Total exempt		\$10,850.00
Supplementary assessments	\$687.09	
Errors in assessing and abatements	\$219.07	

Please bear in mind that the Assessors will be in session at the Selectmens' Office on the first three days of April, from two to five in the afternoon, for the purpose of revising the property lists.

If there is any question about your valuation, you may be heard at that time.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. DRINKWATER,
KENNETH M. GROVER,
GEO. A. LOMBARD,

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Yarmouth:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending February 1, 1942.

TOWN ROADS

The roads are similar to previous years, necessitating much patching and scraping which has been done.

TARVIA

This year the following streets were tarred: Cumberland St., Baker St., Church St., Summer St., and Hillside St., as far as Mrs. Thurston's. High St., Bridge St., and Willow St., should be tarred next year if possible.

SIDEWALKS

The work on Permanent Sidewalks this year consisted of cutting down the sidewalk in front of Mrs. Carter's on Route 1 to a grade level with the street. This wasn't tarred but should be done next year.

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

The money having been spent the previous year there was no new construction.

SPECIAL RESOLVE

Sligo Road was built from Main Street to the Maine Central Railroad. \$2,540.97

RURAL FREE DELIVERY

The money given by the State for the above was used on the Cumberland end of Portland Street. \$176.50

SNOW REMOVAL

The new plow purchased this year has been used very little due to lack of snow. There is one tractor in running condition, although it has been used but once this year.

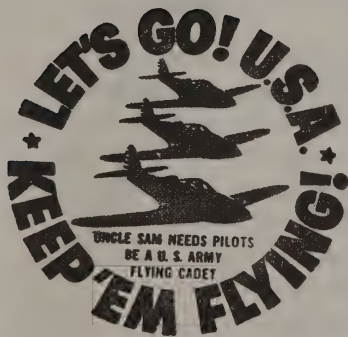
SEWERS

The High Street Sewer was built from Pleasant Street to Mrs. Ward's house as voted at the last Town Meeting. The Portland Street Sewer was extended to the residence of Mr. Paul Jones. The Sewer on Pleasant Street was connected to Mrs. Carrie Hill's house.

To the Town Officials and others I wish to extend my sincere thanks for the co-operation I have received during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY H. COLESWORTHY,
Road Commissioner.



MERRILL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Thirty-Seventh Annual Report of the Treasurer

Statement of Henry G. Rogers, Treasurer of Merrill Memorial Library, for the financial year ending December 31, 1941.

Revenues

1941	To balance on hand January 1st	\$ 384.48
	Town of Yarmouth	1,200.00
	Town of Yarmouth, rent	125.00
	Interest, Mayall Fund	25.35
	Dividends, A. T. & S. Fe R. R.	5.00
	State Stipend	84.00
	V. I. S. Auction	3.50
	Interest, Joseph Edward Merrill Fund	100.00
	Librarian, Book Account	176.12
	Librarian, fines	63.66
	Librarian, non-resident fees	1.00
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		\$2,168.11

Expenditures

1941	Ina A. Russell, librarian	\$480.00
	Howard E. Kinghorn, janitor	480.00
	William H. Rowe, supplies and books	324.58
	Central Maine Power Company	48.90
	W. H. Dennison, insurance	44.34
	Yarmouth Fuel Company	90.40
	R. P. Greeley & Co.	175.30
	Yarmouth Water District	12.00
	A. E. Hodsdon, repairs	6.06
	Remington Rand Inc.	7.80
	Fred L. Tower Co.	6.00
	Sadie R. Gooding, assistant librarian	15.00

Leo H. Doherty, supplies	3.89
Lewiston Trust Co., safe deposit box and check charges	4.86
E. C. Libby, P. O. box rent	2.40
Mrs. Lillian Flye, cleaning	2.40
Mrs. W. H. Young, cleaning	10.28
Roy Shaeffer, cleaning	10.05
Emery Window Shade Co.	2.90
H. W. Wilson Co.	4.00
Perry Picture Co.	3.50
C. C. Chaisson, repairs	61.00
Leon R. Frederick, repairs	6.80
H. G. Rogers, supplies	2.28
Maine Library Association	1.00
Mabel C. Marston	1.80
E. E. Proctor, insurance	42.50
Balance in check account	4.00
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	\$1,854.04
Impounded balance in Fidelity Trust Co.	314.07
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	\$2,168.11

The expenditures in foregoing account are classified as follows:

Expenditures

1941	Janitor	\$480.00
	Librarian and assistant	495.00
	Lights and water	60.90
	Supplies	22.81
	Cleaning	22.73
	Books and magazines	267.81
	Fuel	265.70
	Repairs	136.49
	Insurance	86.84

Miscellaneous

11.76

 \$1,850.04

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of January 1942.

HENRY G. ROGERS,
Treasurer.

Approved January 19, 1942.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

The year ending February 1st, 1942 the department has responded to 52 alarms, 12 still calls and was called to North Yarmouth twice and Freeport once.

We are having too many fires and a great many are caused by carelessness and can be avoided if people will be more careful, and if you have to burn anything do it after five o'clock at night and when the wind is not blowing. Just remember the firemen have to leave their work to go to fires and a good many men do not get money enough out of going to pay for the time they lose.

The alarms for the year are as follows: 10 Chimney, 18 Grass, 2 Woods, 3 Autos, 4 other causes, 12 Buildings

March 1st, Box 43, 7:30 P. M. Fire in house owned by Mrs. Eva G. Maxfield and occupied by J. W. Myers. Damage was slight.

March 2nd, Box 43, 7:00 A. M. Fire in house owned by Mrs. Eva G. Maxfield, occupied by J. W. Myers. Caused by a defective chimney. Loss \$500.00.

April 24th, Box 36, 7:30 P. M. Gasoline fire at Dennison's garage.

July 3rd, Box 34, 6:40 A. M. Fire in drug store of W. H. Rowe. Cause of fire, radio wires. Damage to building \$473.00. Contents \$200.00.

September 4th, Box 43, 2:10 A. M. Fire in house owned by Mrs. Eva G. Maxfield, occupied by Purcival Maxfield. Fire caused from an oil stove. Damage to building \$473.00. Contents \$800.00.

September 9th, Box 45, 2:00 A. M. Fire at Yarmouth News Store owned by Carrie F. Weymouth. Fire caused by faulty wiring. Damage to building \$1,000.00. Contents \$1,500.00.

September 28th, Box 32. Motor on fire at Yarmouth News Store. No damage.

October 26th, Box 24. Fire in house owned by the Casco Bank, Pleasant St., occupied by Alfred Grant. Caused by over heated chimney. Damage \$300.00.

October 31st, Box 9. Sawyer's Service Center. Gas explosion. Damage \$600.00.

November 9th, Box 43. Fire on roof of Baptist Church. Small damage.

November 10th, Box 24. Called to house of Howard Potter. Flooded oi burner. No damage.

January 20th, Box 17. Fire in the house at town farm. Caused by over heated chimney. Damage \$5.00.

Loss for year—\$5,278.00.

C. E. GREELEY, Chief,
J. W. MYERS, Assistant.
GEORGE GRANT, Assistant.

Town Clerk's Report

Vital Statistics, February 1941 to February 1942

BIRTHS

1941

May. 5—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Linnell Grant, a daughter, Vivian Lee.

May 15—Mr. and Mrs. Noah Dyer Jewett, a son, Frank Ralph.

May 27—Mr. and Mrs. Arno Paul Noack, a son, Stephen Andrew.

May 30—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Merrill Turcotte, a son, Preston Andrew.

June 9—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Elliot Dinsmore, a son, Edward Lester.

July 1—Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Seabury, a daughter, Judith Anne.

July 22—Mr. and Mrs. William Rainsborough, a daughter, Mary Jane.

Aug. 13—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clifton Gregor, a daughter, Sheila Mary.

Aug. 21—Mr. and Mrs. Payson Leroy Estabrook, a daughter, Juanita Louise.

Aug. 23—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Willard, a daughter, Fay Elizabeth.

Aug. 31—Mr. and Mrs. Wadleigh Alton Dyer, a son, Richard Alton.

Sept. 3—Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner F. Mansfield, a daughter, Dorothy June.

Sept. 21—Mr. and Mrs. Byron Eldridge Greenlaw, a son, Robert Calvin.

Oct. 2—Mr. and Mrs. Leo G. Porrell, a son, Ralph Leon.

Oct. 8—Mr. and Mrs. Garner Glawson Prest, a son, Gary Edwin.

Nov. 3—Mr. and Mrs. Milton James Flint, a daughter, Sarah Hope.

Nov. 12—Mr. and Mrs. Irving G. Doughty, a son, Irving Edwin.

REPORTED FROM OTHER PLACES

Feb. 19—Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gaudet, a daughter, Mary Margaret, at Portland.

Mar. 12—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Paul Gross, a daughter, Maurine Elizabeth, at Portland.

Mar. 15—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bailey Shiers, a daughter, Jean Ardella, at Portland.

Apr. 17—Mr. and Mrs. Hurlburt Thayer Walker, a son, Hurlburt Thayer, Jr., at Portland.

May 12—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen Wilson, a son, Clyde Lee, at Lewiston.

June 5—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harwood King, a daughter Donna Jean, at Portland.

July 3—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball Hodsdon, a daughter, Martha Loring, at Portland.

Sept. 16—Mr. and Mrs. William Enos Soule, a daughter, Margaret Wallace, at Portland.

Sept. 22—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ernest Heinrich, a daughter, Charlotte Patricia, at Portland.

Oct. 8—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwin Leighton, a daughter, Jean, at Portland.

Oct. 8—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwin Leighton, a daughter, Janet, at Portland.

Oct. 9—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Linwood Lewis, a daughter, Alice Janette, at Portland.

Oct. 30—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips Blackwell, a daughter, Joanne Marie, at Portland.

Nov. 23—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curtis Sweetser, a daughter, Linda Joyce, at Portland.

Dec. 9—Mr. and Mrs. Karl Alward Hamilton, a daughter, Karlyne Nancy, at Portland.

Dec. 5—Mr. and Mrs. Murray A. Meyers, a daughter, Mareta, at Portland.

Dec. 24—Mr. and Mrs. John Christian Gregor, a daughter, Christina Suzanne, at Portland.

Dec. 28—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lynch Briggs, a daughter, Christine Rae, at Portland.

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Jan. 6—Mr. and Mrs. David Marshall Seabury, a son, David Marshall, Jr., at Portland.

Jan. 23—Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Willard Thompson, a son, Cyrus Willard, Jr., at Portland.

DEATHS

1941

Feb. 24—Charles Evans Sawyer, 71 yrs. 6 mo. 17 days.

Feb. 24—Evangeline M. Hall, 40 yrs. 7 mo. 14 days.

Feb. 25—Ellen E. Wallace, 78 yrs.

Mar. 6—Carrie M. Curit, 66 yrs. 8 mo. 18 days.

Mar. 20—Charles Ellsworth Curtis, 77 yrs. 10 mo. 1 day.

Mar. 24—Ermina Gertrude Raynes, 59 yrs. 5 days.

Apr. 3—Harriet E. Loring, 99 yrs. 7 mo. 14 days.

Apr. 6—Robert L. Tinker, 21 yrs. 4 mo. 2 days.

Apr. 7—William Clifford Todd, 58 yrs. 4 mo. 27 days.

Apr. 24—Johanna Matilda Nelson, 80 yrs. 6 mo. 21 days.

June 29—Milton H. Linscott, 70 yrs. 10 mo. 14 days.

June 29—Ida B. Linscott, 70 yrs. 10 mo. 14 days.

July 16—William E. Libby, 82 yrs. 2 mo.

July 24—Linwood R. Coffin, 66 yrs. 10 mo. 17 days.

Aug. 11—Frank Bartlett Ordway, 67 yrs. 7 mo. 20 days.

Aug. 12—Bertha M. Schock, 78 yrs. 2 mo. 16 days.

Aug. 21—Anton Peterson, 68 yrs. 3 mo. 15 days.

Aug. 26—Amanda Wilson, 80 yrs. 6 mo. 13 days.

Aug. 29—Edith Miller True, 59 yrs. 2 mo. 28 days.

Nov. 26—Harriet M. True, 77 yrs. 24 days.

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Jan. 3—Wendell Austin, 3 yrs. 9 mo. 20 days.

- Jan. 3—Chester Ralph Austin, 31 yrs. 9 mo. 2 days.
Jan. 3—Ruth Austin, 23 yrs. 1 mo. 8 days.
Jan. 5—Louis F. Seabury, 50 yrs. 6 mo. 20 days.
Jan. 13—Patrick Ward, 75 yrs. 8 mo. 12 days.
Jan. 27—William Sewall Curit, 68 yrs. 5 mo. 1 day.

REPORTED FROM OTHER PLACES

- Feb. 3—Fred H. Bates, Freeport, 82 yrs. 6 mo. 14 days.
Feb. 14—Herman Morgan, Portland, 58 yrs. 3 mo. 13 days.
Feb. 19—Mary Margaret Gaudet, Portland, at birth.
Feb. 24—Merle Henry Mansfield, So. Portland, 1 mo. 24 days.
Feb. 27—Infant Whittier, Portland, at birth.
Apr. 3—Ellen E. McGraw, Lewiston, 75 yrs. 6 mo. 21 days.
Apr. 3—Infant Small, Portland, at birth.
Apr. 9—Lionel Madore, New Gloucester, 25 yrs.
Apr. 17—Emma Grace Loomis, Portland, 28 yrs. 10 mo. 26 days.
Apr. 26—Iva Stetson, Lewiston, 47 yrs. 6 mo. 23 days.
May 1—George Leslie Seabury, Dover-Foxcroft, 65 yrs. 5 mo.
May 3—Mary E. Lowell, Augusta, 74 yrs. 10 mo. 6 days.
May 31—Fannie E. Russell, Falmouth, 72 yrs. 6 mo. 26 days.
June 3—Isabelle Hopkins, Hebron, 37 yrs. 26 days.
June 17—Joseph Leo Peters, New Gloucester, 31 yrs. 5 mo. 10 days.
July 9—Beverly June Whittier, Lewiston, 13 yrs. 17 days.
July 30—William Miller True, Freeport, 80 yrs. 2 mo. 2 days.
Aug. 18—Mabel L. Leighton, Westbrook, 78 yrs. 9 mo. 28 days.
Sept. 1—Carrie B. Rumrey, Portland, 85 yrs. 3 mo. 23 days.

Sept. 16—Kenneth A. Estabrook, Portland, 29 yrs. 2 mo. 22 days.

Oct. 11—Gerry Prest, Portland, 2 days.

Oct. 30—Annie M. Hodges, Portland, 40 yrs. 11 mo. 11 days.

Nov. 13—George Walter Craig, Freeport, 71 yrs. 6 mo. 1 day.

Dec. 1—Evelyn M. Stowell, Freeport, 44 yrs. 1 mo. 29 days.

Dec. 18—Francis Wayland Russell, Portland, 83 yrs. 8 mo. 19 days.

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Jan. 2—Samuel D. Rumrey, Portland, 86 yrs.

Jan. 11—Fred C. Colburn, Portland, 76 yrs. 3 days.

MARRIAGES

Feb. 5—Chester K. Dobson and Geneva Agnes Baker.

Feb. 15—Irving Leroy Wallace and Margaret Ann Jensen.

Feb. 15—Leo Earle and Mary Catherine Konkle.

Feb. 24—Charles Rainsborough and Gertrude Olive Seavey.

Mar. 7—Richard Howard Hodson and Francis Geneva Hildreth.

Mar. 14—Arthur Edward Morrison and Thelma Barnard Scribner.

Mar. 15—Herbert T. Farrar and Jean T. Bond.

Mar. 21—Alfred G. Cossar and Carol Roberta Aubens.

Apr. 9—Walter Amador Harrison and Lillian Estelle Adamson.

Apr. 17—Clifford Stowell Ricker and Mildred Elizabeth Hansen.

Apr. 19—Courtney Traine Nason and Pauline Cushing Loring.

Apr. 19—Russell Eugene McKinnon and Dorothy Alice Tripp.

May 22—Marshall I. Seabury and Mary Elizabeth Greenlaw.

May 26—Colin Creath Cass and Evelyn Jean Randall.

June 1—Virgil Oran Cruca and Arlene Pearle Fitts.

June 11—Emery R. Sawyer and Florence Marjorie Trites.

June 21—Lester Edmond Partridge and Clara Oliva Wentworth.

June 21—Charles Leroy Nelson and Helen Mary Shank.

June 27—Alfred Greely Strout and Harriett Annie Clark Tyrell.

June 28—Howard Raymond Dodge and Grace Catherine Lucariello.

June 29—Albert S. Kneeland and Alice Carrie Wiggin.

July 2—Albert E. Mahar and Josephine May Norton.

July 3—Sherwood Hayes Forbes and Ruth Richards.

July 4—Frank Edward Anderson and Agnes Ella Conant.

July 5—Keith Roger Bartley and Agnes Louise Cox.

July 6—Frederick Strattard and Grace E. O'Leary.

July 9—Irving Horace Crockett and Mildred Ward Stowell.

July 11—Charles Kenney and Marion T. Tewksbury.

Aug. 3—Howard Ernest Kinghorn and Theresa Lillian Myles.

Aug. 9—Herbert E. Tracey and Marna Paula Wood.

Aug. 13—Lawrence H. Carroll and Edna Marie Eleanor Pray.

Aug. 14—Thomas Franklin Dodwell and Dorothy H. Meader.

Sept. 1—John Lewis Bradley and Beatrice Evelyn Richards.

Sept. 5—Dwight Huntley Spaulding and Emily Eugenia Hines.

Sept. 5—Lester Roy Fitts and Mary Elizabeth Black.

Sept. 7—William Leo Doherty and Beverley Aeilene McCombs.

Sept. 13—David S. Lovejoy and Elizabeth Richards Bowers.

- Sept. 24—Fred Miller Fernald and Sarah Golden Dyer.
 Oct. 10—Charles F. Newcomb and Margaret O'Leary.
 Oct. 18—Franklin Farrar Gould and Marion Coe Wilcox.
 Oct. 24—Lorrimer Shepley Hathaway and Phyllis Roberta Dearborn.
 Oct. 31—Carl McClusky and Yvonne Porcier.
 Nov. 4—Richard H. McMann and Elizabeth I. Flint.
 Nov. 5—George Elden Morrison and Christine Clark.
 Nov. 8—Orrin Harold Phipps and Elizabeth S. Sperry.
 Nov. 15—Walter J. Beatty and M. Yvonne Burbee.
 Dec. 9—William Howard Stinson and Ruth Annette Harding.
 Dec. 25—Edwin Everett Rand and Miriam E. Groves.
 Dec. 25—Earle Allen Blake and Helen L. Jordan.
 Dec. 25—Lester Roy Wiles and Florence Bennett Cleaves.
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- Jan. 2—Merton Alexander and Syvilla Crockett.
 Jan. 3—Clifton Bertram and Margaret Elizabeth Boulter.
 Jan. 25—Franklin Gilkey Long and June Sands Freeman.
 Jan. 27—Nelson G. Jones and Nina Jones.

SUMMARY

Marriages Recorded	54
Births Recorded—Born in Yarmouth	17
Births Recorded—Born elsewhere	20
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Total	37
Deaths Recorded—Died in Yarmouth	26
Deaths Recorded—Died Elsewhere	27
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Total	53

Respectfully Submitted,

WILLIAM H. ROWE,
 Town Clerk.

Report Of The Local Health Officer

By William E. Freeman, M. D.

February 16, 1942

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Yarmouth:

Herewith is my health report for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1942.

The contagious diseases are as follows: (1) Grippe, in, 1941, 3 cases, reported. Last year; (2) bronchopneumonia, 4 cases; this year, 1 case so far. 1 Last year, 2 cases. 2 elderly people with bronchopneumonia died. The new drugs with serum work well in lobar pneumonia. (3) Scarlet Fever, 3 mild cases, last summer and early winter; (4) whooping cough, one case last summer; (5) Chicken-pox, last winter till now, 15 cases reported, two of them these last 2 months; (6) Measles, 12 Cases so far, with others to probably follow in same families at least. Segregation in this case is not possible until exposure is made and then it is very hard to maintain for obvious reasons, living conditions, indifference of those sick to keep from well ones, and vice versa. Many children and grown-ups who are not very ill, get around, and go to parties, to work and to play. Moreover many mix with those whom they know are actually infected or exposed—with the attitude they never get any disease, even sleeping with one with a contagious disease. Some report contagious diseases in their families for several reasons; one, because they are intelligent law-abiding, democratic citizens and want to help keep a **healthful** community in which to live; two, because these parents wish to know which contagious disease their children have and how to cope with it.

Many grown-ups who have children do not know what diseases they ever had, or if they ever had any. Now that they are exposed to their own children we must all work

in the dark—. Here I want to point out the fine is \$50.00 for failure to report a contagious disease in one's family, or breaking quarantine, or isolation or interfering in any way with quarantine or isolation measures, executed or suggested by the local health officer, or a member of the Board of Health, if they are tried by a trial justice or court and found guilty. Quarantine or isolation is not a punishment but a great help to any family having communicable disease in the home, and a possible safeguard against the return of the pest-house.

As far as I know there is not one contagious hospital in this state, and hardly more than a few "isolation" rooms. It is almost impossible or, at least, hard to get a victim of a contagious disease who needs hospitalization badly into any hospital in, our territory, except Infantile Paralysis. I can mention here, Meningitis, Tetanus, Scarlet Fever.

This means only any Meningitis, say nothing of Epidemic Meningitis. (7) Meningitis, 1 Case now in hospital on danger list. (8) Mumps; 3 Cases, only one this winter, (9) Lobar Pneumonia, 2 Cases, (9) Rubella, or German Measles, (a name I detest), in epidemic form, including many adults, working in defense jobs, 82 Cases estimated as reported and checked till February 1, 1942.

There are several cases who have come down in past 2 weeks, especially from contacts in their own families. The Cases are getting fewer every day. As well as possible I have seen every family reported, and about every patient except those cared for by other doctors. Some of these I have seen, for one reason or another. In this way many contacts have been exposed or stopped. The teachers and community have given me good cooperation and moral support—I needed it.

The epidemic was brought to us by adults mostly and from various towns and places, notably the shipyards at South Portland. Many National Defense Work Hours have been thus lost. Many adults have poohed at these childhood diseases. This time the table was turned. Many think G.

Measles and the like are not quarantineable. Any disease that is a menace to public health is quarantineable according to the judgement of the health authorities.

In this time of the greatest emergency the world has ever faced, in Europe, Asia, the U. S., Canada, Maine, and even in Yarmouth, we should all be willing to do our big bit, no matter how it hurts, to at least keep well and strong to sacrifice all we may have to to keep our freedom and to win that heritage, or help to, for the rest of the world.

Just as I wrote that last line a sick call came in. Then right off another ring—the saddest I have heard in a long time—the rumor (I hope it is false) that the war has sacrificed one of our own magnificent boys—right in our neighborhood. Let us wake up and throw off smugness and complacency, non-intervention and security and get into form to fight off the scourge of ruthless dictators. The menace is real. Many of our Congressmen are idle and indifferent or have been. Are we willing to sacrifice in vain? We must all work hard; get tough and revengeful—to win! Help me to keep us well!

The short sewer on High St. put in last summer, had 6 connections right away—a good piece of work that was needed.

There must be no Clam shell nuisance this summer or any other nuisance. We have not time.

Bubonic Plague infection is alleged to have been found in ground squirrels near tents occupied by our soldiers in the U. S. The infection is spread by the rat flea. Therefore dumps and rubbish must be hauled away to keep rats away from dwelling. These rats can come in from foreign ships now.

Typhus Fever is always endemic in Europe and Asia, Russia and Spain and India. It caused many deaths in World War II, and probably this war, as it is menacing the Germans in Russia now. After the Spanish Civil War many Cases broke out. Sanitation is the watchword here

as it is spread by body lice in jails, prisons, barracks, ships, where baths can't be taken or clothing washed.

Typhus Fever is 20% to 30% fatal in the epidemic form and can be stopped by keeping rats out. These rats go with "famine and pestilence", in Case of Bubonic Plague which is 90% fatal. Typhus or Jail Fever means filth.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. FREEMAN, M. D.

SCHOOL REPORT

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of Yarmouth:

In accordance with the School Laws of Maine, I hereby submit my annual report as Superintendent of Yarmouth Public Schools.

The present National Emergency is no time to plan for expansion. This report will therefore be brief. A summary of school enrollment, attendance, finances and other items of interest together with the report of the Manual Training and Home Economics director will be found at the close of this section.

INSTRUCTION AND ENROLLMENT

The only change in teachers for the spring term as reported a year ago was caused by the resignation of Miss Dorothy Grant, teacher in the Fifth and Sixth Grades, who was called to a position in Massachusetts. All the other teachers remained in the same positions to which they had been elected for the school year ending in June.

Miss Grant's position was taken for the remainder of this period by Mrs. Marion Croudin, a very competent substitute. During the early summer Mr. Roberts, Manual Training Instructor, accepted a position out of the state in defense work and Miss Olive Wentworth resigned to be married. The vacancies thus created have been filled as follows: Miss Olive Colesworthy was transferred to the Fifth and Sixth Grade position; Mrs. Elizabeth Hodsdon was transferred to the East Main Street School position, thus made vacant, and the other two grade positions created by these changes were filled by the employment of two Normal School graduates, Miss Carolyn Spinney for West Main St. Second Grade and Miss Maizie Joy for the Portland St. Upper Primary School. Mr. Herbert L. Johnson

was employed as Manual Training Instructor and teacher for the Junior High School Orchestra. All the other teachers are continuing in the same positions as last year.

So far this year Yarmouth has been very fortunate in connection with the schools in two respects. First, although an acute shortage of teachers has developed throughout the country, due largely to the attractive wages and the increased demand for workers in the war industries, no teacher has resigned from the force. Many Red Cross activities in connection with Defense preparations are being carried out in the schools. A new orchestra is being developed from the beginning. Patriotism and community spirit is being fostered in the Manual Training, Home Economics and musical departments and regular daily class instruction in fundamentals from the Sub Primary through the Ninth Grade is being carried on in a most commendable manner, without any interruptions caused by changing teachers. Second, a sharp increase in the expense of operating schools due to an influx of more children, brought into town by parents employed in Defense industries, has been experienced by many towns; however, Yarmouth has escaped. There is actually a slightly smaller number of school children living in town than there was a year ago, although more families have moved into town than have moved away. No new school bus routes have had to be established as the families moving into the sections of the town involved have had no school children. Even the regular school buses are less crowded than they were last year.

OTHER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The other usual school activities have been carried out successfully. Operettas have been presented by both the upper and lower grade pupils in a most pleasing manner. At the closing day exercises held in the Junior High School room, the following annual prizes from the Ruth B. Plummer School Fund were awarded:

PRIZES FOR GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN SCHOLARSHIP

- Grade Nine—First, Patricia Ordway; second, Lois Fogg; third tie, Ellen Whittemore and Barbara Hincks.
- Grade Eight—First, Nancy Hyde; second, Melvin Estabrook; third, Mary Lombard.
- Grade Seven—First, Elizabeth Hall; second and third tie, Ann Whittemore, Hilda Thompson, Lloyd Flint, Ruth Chamberlain.
- Grade Six—First, Lorraine Palmer; second, Barbara MacKinnon; third tie, Leona Webber and Ruth Mansfield.
- Grade Five—First, Ethel Sommers; second, Joan Beverage; third tie, Ruth Groves and Virginia Coffin.

PRIZES FOR GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND IMPROVEMENT IN SCHOLARSHIP

- Grade Nine—First, Avis Eastman; second, Shirley Perry; third, Eleanor Norton.
- Grade Eight—First, John Arsenault; second, Dorothy Butt; third, Joyce Oliver.
- Grade Seven—First, Pauline Sayward; second, Theresa Beote; third, Karlene Davidson.
- Grade Six—First, Betsey Gayle Crockett; second, Millard Crossett; third, Paul True.
- Grade Five—First, Gladys Ware; second, Dorothy Penley; third, Shirley Harris.

BUILDINGS AND MAINTENANCE

The usual minor repairs have been made at all school buildings. During the summer all school building insurance policies were adjusted and consolidated under one "Master" policy providing for the payment of one fixed premium annually. Due largely to the uncertainty of the type of fuel that might be available for heating school buildings for the next few years, it was decided not to install a stoker

or any other type of controlled heat in any school building at this time. All the school buildings in use at the present time are in a good condition of general repair. Attention should be directed to the condition of the old high school building. The roof has commenced to leak in places and there is other repair work that needs to be done if the town wishes to preserve it from decay. In case of an emergency it might be valuable at some future time for community use.

APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS

The school committee has prepared the school budget printed below with considerable care, presented it to the Committee of Twelve and is recommending it to the town.

This total budget is only approximately $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ more than the amount that was raised last year, in spite of the facts presented below. As has been stated earlier in this report there is an acute shortage of teachers. Wages have advanced in every field of service. The cost of living has advanced and is still on the upward trend. Practically every item that enters into the cost of maintaining schools has advanced.

Common School Account

Estimated Expenses

Teaching Expense—36 wks. @ \$340.00	\$12,240.00
Fuel	1,200.00
Janitor—52 wks. @ \$24.00	1,248.00
Janitors (Pri. Sch.) 36 wks. @ \$7.00	252.00
Summer Cleaning	100.00
Conveyance—36 wks. @ \$50.00	1,800.00
Board—36 wks. @ \$16.00	576.00

\$17,416.00

Estimated Income

State School Fund (same as this year) \$2,400.00

Present Balance	900.00
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	\$ 3,300.00
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	\$14,116.00
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Necessary Appropriation	\$14,500.00

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Estimated Expenses

Teaching—36 wks. @ \$25.00	\$ 900.00
Students (81 estimated ave. @ \$100.00)	8,100.00
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	\$9,000.00

Estimated Income

Present Balance	\$ 487.39
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	\$8,512.61
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Necessary Appropriation	\$8,500.00

Textbooks and Supplies

Estimated Expenses

1941, including lights and water	\$900.00
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Necessary Appropriation	\$1,000.00

Manual Training

Estimated Expenses

Teaching—36 wks. @ \$38.20	\$1,375.00
Supplies	125.00
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	\$1,500.00

Estimated Income

State Aid—Estimated	\$550.00	
Present Balance	35.00	
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		\$585.00
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		\$915.00
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Necessary Appropriation		\$900.00

Home Economics

Estimated Expenses

Teaching—36 wks. @ \$31.95	\$1,150.00	
Supplies	50.00	
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		\$1,200.00

Estimated Income

State Aid	\$533.34	
Present Balance	61.45	
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		\$594.79
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		\$605.21
Necessary Appropriation		\$600.00

Repairs and Insurance

Insurance	\$ 500.00	
Repairs to furnaces	300.00	
Installation of Urinal (W. M. St.)	100.00	
General repairs	600.00	
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		\$1,500.00
Present Balance	1,000.00	
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Necessary Appropriation		\$500.00

Co-Operative Library

Sufficient Balance on Hand

Flag Account

Necessary Appropriation	\$10.00
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Attendance Officer

Necessary Appropriation	\$10.00
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School Committee

Necessary Appropriation	\$100.00
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	Appropriation for 1941	Recommended for 1942
Common Schools	\$13,500.00	\$14,500.00
High School	7,500.00	8,500.00
Superintendence	633.00	700.00
Manual Training	500.00	900.00
Home Economics	575.00	600.00
Textbooks and Supplies	900.00	1,000.00
Repairs and Insurance	2,000.00	500.00
Co-operative Library	Sufficient Bal.	Sufficient Bal.
Flags	10.00	10.00
Attendance Officer	10.00	10.00
School Committee	100.00	100.00
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	\$25,728.00	\$26,820.00
		25,728.00
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Increase		\$ 1,092.00

The increase recommended is only approximately $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ more than was raised last year.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the teachers, the school officials and to all parents and

citizens for the many courtesies that have been accorded me in connection with the school work in Yarmouth.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH G. OAKES,
Superintendent of Schools

HOME ECONOMICS REPORT

To Mr. Ralph G. Oakes, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my annual report.

The courses in Home Economics, as last year, have been quite flexible due to rapidly changing events.

Some of the outstanding activities include:

A fine exhibit of play suits and dresses for all occasions, given at the last assembly in June.

The School Committee, Superintendent of Schools and their wives were entertained at a dinner sponsored by the Ninth Grade in Domestic science.

Three field trips were arranged for the Ninth Grade in textile and foods classes.

An innovation this year has been the Junior Course in Red Cross First Aid for the Ninth Grade.

The Junior Red Cross has proved an excellent incentive in all subjects for motivating the regular class work. It teaches the pupils to be thoughtful, helpful, and generous. In Home Economics it enables the pupils to use "waste" material, and in most instances provides the pupil with material at no personal expense.

Our activities in this department have included:

- 12 Christmas boxes packed with gifts contributed
- 66 pocket gifts made from scrap material
- 66 coloring books assembled
- 49 layette garments made
- 2 afghans, a baby's bonnet, and two pairs of spiral socks knitted

- 12 stuffed toys made
- 8 woolen skirts sewed
- 5 rompers made
- 9 children's cotton dresses cut and sewed
- The operetta costumes and decorations made.

Supplementing our Red Cross activities were the personal problems in clothing and foods, also the discussion classes in child care, textiles, buying, clothing, foods and first aid.

Complete dinners such as the following have been served to approximately 1785 pupils this year:

Scalloped eggs, peas and peppers, bread and butter, apple crisp pudding with lemon sauce.

I take this opportunity to thank the parents, the School Committee, and Superintendent of Schools for their co-operation and interest.

Respectfully submitted,

IDA R. RUSS

MECHANICAL DRAWING & MANUAL TRAINING REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools and Members of the School Board:

My report as teacher of Manual Training, Mechanical Drawing and Instrumental Music is submitted herewith:

At the start of school in September fourteen students in the ninth grade were enrolled in the Mechanical Drawing class, twenty-four in the eighth grade classes and twenty-five in the seventh grade classes.

All of the students in the ninth grade have done excellent work in mechanical drawing, and the work accomplished comes as near being vocational in scope as any course we can offer at the present time. Its importance cannot be overemphasized to future tradesmen for it is The Language of Industry .

The seventh and eighth grade classes were given six weeks instruction in mechanical drawing at the beginning of the school year and were then started in wood work. The interest and effort in the four divisions of these grades has been excellent, and, although the projects have not been large and expensive in appearance, valuable knowledge and skill have been gained through their construction. After all, it is not so much what the pupil makes as the knowledge he acquires in making it. It has been very difficult to get good material for these woodworking classes due to the high cost and demand for such material at the present time, but we are doing the best we can with what we can get.

To parents and interested citizens it might be well to state that if we are to follow the present trend in Industrial Arts education we must accept the general shop idea, for its proponents claim that the general shop organization provides for a greater variety of activities for pupil experience in manipulative work, a larger opportunity for acquiring information about industry and by offering a large variety of activities makes it possible to provide more pupils with experience within their interest and level of accomplishment, than does the unit shop. At the present time our shop is equipped for the teaching of mechanical drawing, woodwork and elementary metal work. The State Department may request us to offer courses in practical electricity and printing in the very near future. There is no doubt that the general shop offers a larger exploratory field, but in too many "general shops" the disciplinary value and the development of skills is lost sight of, and the time spent in the work becomes a period of relaxation to the extent that the educational and trades value of the work is entirely lost. This dangerous feature can be overcome only by giving properly planned and supervised courses of sufficient duration to enable students to definitely acquire the correct working processes covering the fundamentals of each unit of shop work offered.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

At the commencement of school eighteen beginning pupils elected to take class instruction in instrumental music. There were nine students who chose the violin (an instrument which we most vitally need at the present time), three saxophones, three trumpets, two trombones and one clarinet. These students were formed into two groups, strings, and horns and reeds. Each group received instruction two afternoons per week and good progress has been made by a majority who have attended regularly. Unfortunately some members have lost much time through sickness. Of course if parents want their children to make faster and more thorough progress they should send them to private teachers. I am not giving any private lessons, but we have several good teachers available in town.

In January we felt that sufficient progress had been made, so we invited older players to join the new group, and in every instance found them agreeable and anxious to join and help. Now we have an orchestra of twenty-five pieces doing quite pleasing work. At least we feel that it has been well worth while if we have been able to kindle a desire in the minds of eighteen youngsters to learn to play an instrument.

In closing, I wish to thank the superintendent of schools, the school board members and the teachers for their interest and co-operation in my work.

Respectfully Submitted,
H. L. JOHNSON

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

We have received, read and endorsed the preceding school reports. These endorsed reports constitute our report to the town.

Signed: CHESTER A. BROWN,
MYRON L. BARBOUR,
ALLAN W. HALL,

We recommend that the Town authorize the School Committee to continue to provide conveyance for the Ledge School children the same as is being done at the present time.

Signed: YARMOUTH SCHOOL COMMITTEE

CHESTER A. BROWN,
MYRON L. BARBOUR,
ALLAN W. HALL.

NORTH YARMOUTH ACADEMY

AGE, GRADE CHART

Age					
Sept. 1, 1941	X	XI	XII	Totals	
13 years					
14 years	3				3
15 years	16				16
16 years	10	13	1		24
17 years	6	10	15		31
18 years		1	6		7
19 years					
20 years					
Totals	35	24	22		81

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR FALL TERM

SCHOOL	NAME	Terms Experience	Annual Salary	Enroll- ment	Average Attend- ance	No. of Pupils Not Tardy	No. of Pupils Absent
Yarmouth Jr. High, Gr. 9	Hamilton Grant	31	\$1,500.00	31	29.64	27	13
Yarmouth Jr. High, Gr. 8	Susie Hodsdon	90	900.00	45	44.06	45	19
Yarmouth Jr. High, Gr. 7	Mildred Allen	70	875.00	46	42.56	0	11
Grammar School, Gr. 6	Phyllis Sawin	73	875.00	38	35.27	34	4
Grammar School, Gr. 5	Lula Sawyer	99	875.00	23	22.06	17	4
Grammar School, Ass't	Olive Colesworthy	31	825.00	23	20.88	19	8
West Main St., 3rd and 4th Grs.	Harriet Royall	79	875.00	31	29.9	30	9
West Main St., 2nd Gr.	Carolyn Spinney	1	612.00	17	15.65	11	6
West Main St., Sub Pri. and 1st	Anna Ward	97	875.00	32	28.45	27	5
Portland St., Upper Pri.	Maizie Joy	1	648.00	25	22.48	24	6
Portland St., Lower Pri.	Ethel Nevins	90	900.00	25	22.63	16	5
East Main St., Upper Pri.	Elizabeth Hodsdon	39	800.00	21	20.21	16	5
East Main St., Lower Pri.	Adeline Kingsbury	109	700.00	24	21.11	22	1
Home Economics	Ida Russ	72	1,050.00	63			
Manual Training	Herbert Johnson	82	1,250.00	64			
Music (Primary Grades)	Mildred Bennett	84	260.00	175			
Orchestra and Instrumental In- struction	Herbert Johnson	82	200.00	25			

ELEMENTARY, AGE, GRADE CHART

Age Sept. 1, 1941	Pri.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	Totals
5 years	25	1									26
6 years	5	20									25
7 years		4	28	1							33
8 years		4	6	27	5						42
9 years			3	8	29	9					49
10 years			1	2	2	27	3				35
11 years				1	2	9	19	3			34
12 years						1	9	28	4		42
13 years							5	6	29	3	43
14 years							1	8	10	16	35
15 years							1	1	1	9	12
16 years										3	3
17 years									1		1
18 years											
19 years											
20 years											
Totals	30	29	38	39	38	46	38	46	45	31	380

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOLS

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance, 1940	\$ 683.15
Appropriation by town	13,500.00
State School Fund	2,415.94
	<hr/> \$16,599.09

Expenditures

Teaching	\$11,034.40
Fuel	1,082.43
Janitor	1,488.25
Conveyance	1,616.00
Board	432.00
	<hr/> \$15,653.08

Balance	\$946.01
(Due Maine Teachers' Retirement Asso. to Jan. 30, 1942 \$61.37)	

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance, 1940	\$1,324.75	
Appropriation by town	7,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,824.75

Expenditures

Teaching	\$ 807.36	
Tuition	7,530.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,337.36
Balance		<hr/> \$487.39

SUPERINTENDENCE

Receipts

Appropriation by town	\$633.00
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Expenditures

Census	\$ 25.00	
Superintendent R. G. Oakes	608.00	
	<hr/>	\$633.00

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Receipts

Balance, 1940	\$ 10.86	
Appropriation by town	900.00	
State School Fund	800.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,710.86

Expenditures

Books	\$ 669.60	
Supplies	1,028.27	
	<hr/>	\$1,697.87
Balance		<hr/> \$12.99

MANUAL TRAINING

Receipts

Balance, 1940	\$295.54	
Appropriation by town	500.00	
State Aid	480.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,275.54

Expenditures

Teaching	\$1,119.59	
Supplies	122.90	
	<hr/>	\$1,242.49
Balance		<hr/> \$33.05

HOME ECONOMICS

Receipts

Balance, 1940	\$ 16.39	
Appropriation by town	575.00	
State Aid	533.34	
	<hr/>	\$1,124.73

Expenditures

Teaching	\$1,026.41	
Supplies	36.87	
	<hr/>	\$1,063.28
Balance		<hr/> \$61.45

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

Receipts

Appropriation by town	\$2,000.00	
Overdraft, 1940	75.09	
	<hr/>	\$1,924.91

Expenditures

Repairs	\$720.08	
Insurance	204.38	
	<hr/>	\$924.46
Balance		<hr/> \$1,000.45

CO-OPERATIVE LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance, 1940	\$84.04
No appropriation by town—sufficient balance	

Expenditures

No orders drawn	
Balance	\$84.04

FLAGS

Receipts

Balance, 1940	\$ 6.79	
Appropriation by town	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$16.79

Expenditures

Flags	\$10.53	
Balance	<hr/>	\$6.26

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Receipts

Appropriation by town	\$10.00
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Expenditures

D. R. Morrison	\$10.00
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Receipts

Appropriation by town	\$100.00
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Expenditures

Yarmouth School Committee:

Mr. Chester A. Brown	\$33.34
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Mr. Myron L. Barbour	33.33
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Mr. Allan W. Hall	33.33
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	<hr/>	\$100.00
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RUTH B. PLUMMER FUND

Receipts

Balance from last year and interest as of Jan. 28, 1942	\$217.08
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Expenditures

For Scholarship Prizes	\$100.00
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Balance	<hr/>	\$117.08
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Distribution of Expenditures

General Government:

E. F. Bishop, elections	\$ 8.00
G. Bucknam, elections	9.00
T. Brown, elections	4.00
O. Chaisson, elections	8.00
L. R. Doherty, elections	.39
F. Drinkwater, elections, town expenses	43.27
M. Fels, elections	6.20
K. Grover, elections, town expense	5.51
K. Hathaway, town expense	6.77
B. Hewitt, elections	8.00
A. Hildreth, census	5.00
S. C. Leighton, expressing	.50
G. Lombard, elections, town expense	14.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies	6.40
Marks Printing House, office supplies	71.74
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., office	20.96
National Bank of Commerce, printing cks.	6.00
E. A. Reed, office supplies	9.25
H. King, elections	8.00
H. Rogers, elections	5.00
W. Rowe, elections, office supplies	13.97
Royal Typewriter Co., office supplies	6.00
Trustees Casco Lodge, elections	12.00
Yarman & Erbe Co., office supplies	6.05
Yarmouth Fuel Co., office	9.30

Contingent:

Audit	38.55
J. Arsenault, filing saw	1.00
J. Benjamin, markers	4.00
E. B. Bishop, bonds	40.00
J. Card, channel markers	25.00
E. C. Cleaves, gravel	5.00
Diamond Match Co., sewer pipe	20.02

L. R. Doherty, sundries	3.65
W. Doyle, labor	6.00
M. E. Fels, rewriting tax book	45.80
M. Gould, raking ball field	8.00
Hathaway's Grain Mill, supplies	3.88
F. Landry, labor	8.05
S. C. Leighton, expressing	7.45
C. L. Lombard, inspecting bridge	324.00
G. A. Lombard, repairs	291.48
P. Mitchell, trees	26.00
R. Palmer, collecting real estate transfers	42.50
E. E. Proctor, bond	25.00
B. Richards, labor	5.60
H. Ross, agreements	14.00
Town Times	6.30
Treasurer of State, board	106.00
Welch Stencil Co., sundries	12.25

Protection of Persons and Property:

Amer. Foamite Corp., supplies	54.44
A. F. Bennett, police	3.00
E. Bennett, police	1.50
Burton's garage, supplies	165.76
Cent. Maine Power Co., maintenance	77.04
C. Coffin, supplies	15.02
Cook, Everett & Pennell, supplies	19.02
L. Cummings, supplies	3.85
Dennison's, supplies	14.13
L. R. Doherty, supplies	4.41
D. S. Elliot, repairs and supplies	10.16
R. Fitts, police	7.50
Gamewall Co., supplies	31.15
J. Gaudet, police	1.00
S. Gooding, insurance	13.75
C. Grant, supplies	21.33
G. Grant, labor	59.50
C. Greely, supplies	14.91

R. P. Greely, fuel	43.50
Int. Harvester Co., repairs	23.75
H. Kinghorn, alarm	3.00
M. Knapp, police	7.00
S. C. Leighton, express	1.15
Maine Safety App. Co., supplies	19.31
J. A. McCarthy, supplies	360.00
P. Mitchell, police	8.50
D. Morrison, police	4.00
Patron's Co-op. Corp., supplies	7.98
E. E. Proctor, insurance	12.50
H. Pulsifer, police	59.70
B. Ridlon, police	3.00
F. Roberts, repairs	5.00
P. L. Roberts, repairs	22.60
H. G. Rogers, repairs	50.49
W. Rollins, repairs	4.50
G. Smith, supplies	2.90
R. Stevens, insurance	165.00
G. Thoits, labor, supplies	62.60
J. Thurlow, police	4.00
H. Turner, police	2.80
Wadleigh's, supplies	3.00
E. Winslow, police	10.50
Yarmouth Fuel Co.	54.50
Yarmouth Water Co., supplies	24.00

Health and Sanitation:

C. Anderson, labor	4.55
J. Benjamin, supplies	5.00
W. L. Blake & Co., supplies	20.54
I. Curit, dump	63.20
H. Davis, labor	198.65
Diamond Match Co., supplies	306.86
L. R. Doherty, supplies	4.45
W. Freeman, M. D., expense	2.40
R. Gallant, labor	11.20

W. Gooch, labor	3.15
S. Grover, labor	7.00
Hathaway's Grain Mill, supplies	29.05
A. Hodsdon, survey	4.50
H. Jones, labor	4.20
A. S. Kneeland, supplies	4.16
S. C. Leighton, express	2.35
D. MacLearn, labor	2.80
S. Millard, labor	16.10
C. Morrison, labor	3.00
S. Morrison, labor	2.80
W. Phipps, expense	1.00
Portland Co., supplies	76.00
H. S. Pulsifer, expense	3.00
E. Ring, labor	67.07
F. Roberts, supplies	3.00
W. Rollins, supplies	2.50
W. Rowe, supplies	46.28
H. Sawyer, labor	4.90
R. Smith, labor	43.05
S. M. Stiles, M. D.	8.75
L. Thurlow, labor	1.00
Town Times	3.00
Winslow Co., supplies	1.09
Yarmouth Fuel Co.	5.56

Highways:

T. Allen, labor	259.91
P. Anderson, labor	312.30
P. Arsenault, labor	129.02
G. Arzonico, supplies	223.05
Bancroft & Martin, supplies	91.41
Barrett Co., supplies	1,574.97
E. Beote, labor	86.36
J. Berry, labor	59.75
J. Bradley, labor	86.98
Bucknam, Est., supplies	3.00

P. Bucknam, labor	15.40
C. Carter, labor	136.72
G. Carter, truck and supplies	259.39
Cities Service Co., supplies	4.36
E. Cleaves, labor, truck	370.18
G. Cleaves, labor	31.37
R. Cline, labor	2.10
H. Colesworthy, labor	1,103.33
I. Curit, labor	16.80
L. Curit, labor	166.64
N. Curit, labor	2.10
Dennison's Garage, supplies	12.40
F. DeOrsey, labor	2.80
L. R. Doherty, supplies	17.10
J. Donovan, labor	8.75
B. Doughty, supplies	26.70
C. Doughty, labor	4.20
A. Fitts, labor	392.11
P. Fitts, labor	2.10
S. Fitts, labor	130.56
R. Frye, labor	6.30
J. Gagnon, labor	46.20
R. Gallant, labor	137.58
J. Gaudet, labor	21.13
Jos. Gaudet, truck	8.00
O. Gaudet, repairs	2.10
P. Gay, labor	47.31
M. Gould, labor	7.50
B. Graham, labor	14.70
T. Gregor, repairs	2.00
Hathaway's Grain Mill, supplies	2.70
Hedges & Mattheis, plow	710.50
G. Hewitt, labor	5.95
W. Hill, labor	4.38
A. Hinds, labor	39.08
H. Jones, labor	40.60
P. Knight, supplies	4.00

F. Landry, labor	14.00
Maine Truck Tractor Co., rental & repairs	248.50
J. McCartney, labor	66.29
A. Mitchell, labor	28.00
G. Mitchell, labor	8.75
S. Morrison, labor	9.33
W. Morrison, labor	154.61
C. Mueller, labor	75.00
E. Nelson, labor	64.03
N. E. Culvert Co., supplies	233.71
C. O'Donnell, truck	4.00
R. O'Donnell, truck	25.50
F. Palmer, labor	1.40
H. Porter, labor	263.38
Richardson, Dana Co., supplies	5.94
F. Roberts, truck	240.17
G. Rogers, labor	191.43
W. Rollins, repairs	6.35
D. Sawyer, labor	162.35
H. Sawyer, labor	86.06
M. Seabury, supplies	12.60
W. H. Shurtleff, supplies	31.00
State Highway Comm., supplies, shovel	551.13
G. Stowell, labor	152.69
Sweetser Bros., truck	81.50
C. Thompson, labor	13.84
W. Todd, truck	870.91
Twin Cities Motor Co., supplies	23.13
J. Viles, labor	3.00
H. Ward, supplies	1.50
S. D. Warren, supplies	34.80
E. Welch, truck	218.19
G. Welch, labor	23.80
H. Wood, supplies	.95
Yarmouth Fuel Co.	5.05
Yarmouth News Co., supplies	.75
B. York, labor	28.20

C. Rich, labor	14.20
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Charity:

A. A. Arsenault, M. D.	2.00
A. & P. Tea Co., provisions	105.28
N. Barker, M. D.	74.00
F. Bell, provisions	30.46
F. Beote, board	6.00
M. E. Bishop, provisions	37.03
O. Blake, nursing	36.00
I. Brogrette, board	48.00
P. Bucknam, provisions	37.74
Central Maine Power Co.	18.74
C. Chase, rent	109.80
City of Augusta, provisions etc.	443.17
City of Portland, provisions etc.	399.55
City of Westbrook, provisions etc.	111.25
B. Coffin, board	223.65
G. Croudin, clothing	10.99
M. Danforth, board	10.00
L. R. Doherty, sundries	10.27
J. Dorman, board	18.30
Mrs. J. Dowling, board	12.00
E. Doyle, rent	60.00
W. Doyle, labor	7.00
F. Drinkwater, misc.	11.00
W. E. Freeman, M. D.	320.75
G. Frye, medical supplies	34.50
L. Gilbert, board	215.00
Gould, Curtis Co., clothing	3.85
R. P. Greely, fuel	236.25
K. Grover, misc.	13.60
A. Haley, board	36.00
H. Hanson, M. D.	5.00
Hathaway's Grain Mill, ctg. fuel	2.00
R. Hathaway, rent	26.00
M. Hinds, board	40.50

E. Johnson, board	75.00
P. Knight, fuel	18.00
F. Lawrence, rent	134.00
N. Lindquist, ambulance, burial	101.00
Me. General Hospital	220.25
E. Marston, supplies	20.00
G. Maxell, supplies	5.00
H. Marston, clothing	13.45
H. Mitchell, ambulance, burial	95.00
No. Yarmouth Dairy, provisions	81.42
C. Olsen, misc.	4.00
E. Porter, nursing	40.00
H. Porter, misc.	2.50
E. E. Proctor, clothing, insurance	11.15
H. Pulsifer, misc.	3.00
E. Ring, supplies	11.41
H. Ross, rent	24.00
W. H. Rowe, medical supplies	142.54
R. R. Mills, rent	8.00
Mrs. L. I. Seabury, board	324.00
C. M. Shaw Est., provisions	371.02
E. R. Smith Store, provisions	310.69
G. Thoits, fuel	1.50
Town of Brunswick, provisions	6.20
Town of Topsham, provisions	46.27
P. Vining, provisions	247.65
Wadleigh's Pharmacy	20.20
S. Walker, board	130.00
A. Ware, fuel	45.00
N. Ware, nursing	4.60
Yarmouth Fuel Co.	254.25
Yarmouth Water Co.	36.00

Work Relief:

Allen, Sterling & Lothrop, supplies	156.24
P. Arsenault, moths	53.40
E. Cleaves, transportation, rink	20.00

G. Cleaves, rink	4.00
H. Davie, moths	29.13
F. Drinkwater, moths	9.60
R. Frye, moths	1.60
A. Hines, moths	62.00
Kendall & Whitney, supplies	7.13
F. Landry, moths	93.70
G. Lombard, moths	3.00
T. Loring, moths	59.20
W. McNaught, transportation	58.00
G. Mitchell, moths	15.00
C. O'Donnell, transportation	560.00
E. A. Reed, moths	2.25
G. Rogers, moths	92.40
W. H. Rowe, supplies	49.80
D. Sawyer, rink	1.60
R. Smith, moths	14.88
G. Stowell, moths	23.20
A. Wilson, rink	5.40

Town Hall:

O. Chaisson	2.75
L. R. Doherty, supplies	1.85
K. M. Grover	.35
A. E. Hodsdon, labor	137.22
G. Lombard, supplies	170.15
H. G. Rogers, repairs	33.99

Town Farm:

A. Curit, labor	34.00
F. Roberts	2.60
W. H. Rowe, supplies	22.13

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

To E. Foster Bishop, a Constable of the Town of Yarmouth,
State of Maine, GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Yarmouth, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in Masonic Hall, in said town, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1942, at 6:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To ballot on all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year, except Moderator.

Note:—The polls will be open for this purpose from 6:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M., and the officers will be elected on a single printed ballot provided by the Town.

1:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Schools, Chief of Fire Department, also the report of any other officer or committee.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid Road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 5. To see what sum, if any, the town would recommend to take from the joint state aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to state aid roads, in excess of the requirements of Section 2, Chapter 132, P. L. 1935.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will raise for General Government: (a) Selectmen, (b) Clerk, (c) Treasurer, (d) Collector, (e) Accountant and Auditor, (f) Attorney, (g) Elections, (h) Departmental Expenses, (i) Printing.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise for protection of persons and property: (a) Police Department, (b) Fire Department, (c) Fire Inspection, (d) other Protection.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Highways: (a) Maintenance Town Highways, (b) Federal Road Patrol, (c) State Aid Patrol, (d) Maintenance Sidewalks, (e) Maintenance Third Class Highways, (f) Removal of Snow, (g) Bridges, (h) Drains and Culverts, (i) Bush Removal, (j) State Aid, New Construction, (k) Third Class, New Construction, (l) Tarvia.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Health and Sanitation: (a) Board of Health, (b) Salaries Board of Health, (c) Expense of Board, (d) Vital Statistics, (e) Cumberland County Public Health Association, Sanitation: (a) Sewer Maintenance, (b) Dump, (c) Garbage Collection.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Water Service.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Street Lighting.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Schools: (a) School Committee, (b) Superintendent, (c) Attendance Officer, (d) Common Schools, (e) High School, (f) Textbooks and Supplies, (g) Repairs and Insurance, (h) Manual Training, (i) Home Economics, (j) Co-operative Library, (k) Flags, (1) Ruth Plummer Fund.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the Support of Poor: (a) Local Poor, (b) Outside Poor, (c) State Poor, (d) Dependent Children.

Art. 14. To raise the sum of \$1,200.00 for the maintenance of Merrill Memorial Library, as required by deed of gift of donor.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will raise for interest on loans: (a) Temporary Loans, (b) Other Loans.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Debt.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Work Relief.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the Unclassified Accounts: (a) Memorial Day, (b) Floating Wharf, (c) Cemeteries, (d) Contingent, (e) Town Landings, (f) Town Hall, (g) Town Farm Repairs.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to preserve the old High School Building by making repairs on same not to exceed a cost of \$1,000, and to act on anything relative thereto.

Art. 20. The Cousins and Littlejohns Island Village Corporation requests the Town of Yarmouth to appropriate

and raise for the corporate needs of the Village the sum of \$1,000, for the year 1942. The purposes for which this money will be spent include policing the Islands, the maintenance of roads, bridges and landings, garbage and rubbish collection and disposals, maintenance of the fire apparatus, and desirable improvements to increase the comfort and attractiveness of the Islands for the inhabitants.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to rebuild and ~~car~~ High St. from Portland St. to Pleasant St. and raise \$2,000 for the same.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to install one street light on the triangle opposite Moxcey's Barber Shop, on Center St. and raise \$12 for the same.

Art. 23. To see what action the town will take toward the drainage of Centervale Property, so-called, on Main Street, Yarmouth, to the Royal River, and raise money for the same.

Art. 24. To see what action the town will take in regard to Sunday moving pictures.

Art. 25. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100, for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes. Said money to be expended through the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to pay the yearly ~~premium on the accident insurance~~ taken out by the two fire companies and raise ~~money for the same~~.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipa-

tion of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the town: such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Superintending School Committee to send the pupils of the Senior High School to North Yarmouth Academy provided that satisfactory arrangements can be made and that the yearly cost shall not exceed \$100.00 per pupil, or take any action thereon.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote that the sum of \$3,000.00 be taken from the excise tax returns and applied to the common road account and the balance be placed in the contingent account.

Art. 30. To see if the town will fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable and see if the town shall charge interest on taxes unpaid after said date.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to ~~authorize~~ the Selectmen in behalf of the town to sell and ~~dispose~~ of any real estate acquired by the town for nonpayment of taxes or otherwise, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quitclaim deeds for such property.

Art. 32. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to fix the fee for licenses to dig clams, clam-worms or any other species of shell fish or worm, and make any other regulations pertaining thereto.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to accept a conditional gift of real estate in Yarmouth by S. D. Warren Company upon conditions made by S. D. Warren Company in accordance with its notification in writing to the municipal officers.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmen's Office in the Merrill Memorial Library building, for the purpose of correcting and revising the voting list, and hearing and deciding upon applications of persons claiming the right to have their names entered upon said list, on the secular day preceding Town Meeting, from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1942.

FRANK H. DRINKWATER,
KENNETH M. GROVER,
GEORGE A. LOMBARD,
Selectmen of Yarmouth

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PRESERVE THIS REPORT

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be a sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.

Annual Report

TOWN OF YARMOUTH



FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1

1943

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OF THE

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Town Officers

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

KENNETH M. GROVER G. ABBOTT LOMBARD
G. GORDON SWEETSER

Clerk

WILLIAM H. ROWE

Treasurer

EDWARD E. PROCTOR

Superintendent of Schools

RALPH G. OAKES

Superintending School Committee

CHESTER A. BROWN MYRON BARBOUR
ALLAN HALL

Tax Collector

E. FOSTER BISHOP

Road Commissioner

HARRY H. COLESWORTHY

Accountant

MARY E. FELS

Chief of Fire Department

CHARLES E. GREELEY

Chief of Police

HOWARD PULSIFER

Constables

HOWARD PULSIFER

E. FOSTER BISHOP

Board of Health

W. E. FREEMAN, *Health Officer*

GEORGE R. BUCKNAM

ELMER L. RING

Inspector of Buildings

GEORGE A. LOMBARD

Fire Inspector

C. E. GREELEY

Inspector of Wires

HOWARD KINGHORN

Sealer of Weights and Measures

G. E. BASTON

Dog Constable

HOWARD PULSIFER

Attendance Officer

DANIEL MORRISON

Plumbing Inspector

ARTHUR STORER

Alternate Plumbing Inspector

E. A. REED

Clam Warden

HAROLD HAYDEN

Committee of Twelve

ROBERT HODSDON

MARJORIE HOLWAY

MERRILL HASKELL

MAE GRAY

JOHN GORMAN

EARL BLACKWELL

THOMAS PAYSON

CHARLES SMALL

GLADYS McKNIGHT

HELEN ROSS

FRANK KNIGHT

ALICE HALEY

Auditor's Report

To the Citizens of Yarmouth:

Due to conditions beyond our control it will be impossible for us to do your audit before your Town meeting.

However we shall plan to do your work about March 15th.

Very truly yours,

State Department of Audit,

HAROLD E. CRAWFORD,
Municipal Auditor.

Treasurer's Report

Year ended February 1, 1943

Cash on hand, February 1, 1942 \$5,677.64

RECEIPTS

Property and Poll Taxes:

Current year	\$74,143.41	
Prior years	5,847.68	
Tax Liens	725.67	
Tax Deeds	1,866.30	
	<hr/>	\$82,583.06
Excise Taxes—1942	\$2,702.10	
Excise Taxes—1943	58.49	
	<hr/>	\$2,760.59

Departmental:

From State—		
Administration	\$ 224.88	
Highways	1,799.18	
Education	4,157.45	
Charities	818.46	
Library	84.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,083.97

From Other Sources:

Administration	\$2,167.89	
Protection	521.79	
Highways	188.19	
Charities	2,669.68	
Library	25.35	
Cemeteries	138.70	
Education	78.00	
Miscellaneous	68.08	
	<hr/>	\$5,857.68
Sinking Fund Reserve		\$5,226.78
Interest on Taxes		209.13

Interest on Trust Funds	100.00	
Temporary Loans	25,000.00	
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Total Receipts		\$128,821.21
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Total Available		\$134,498.85
Total Warrants Paid:		
Appropriation Accounts	\$92,538.06	
Notes Paid	1,000.00	
Temporary Loans Paid	25,000.00	
Sinking Fund—Transfer	1,000.00	
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		\$119,538.06
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Cash Balance—February 1, 1943		\$14,960.79

E. E. PROCTOR,
Treasurer.

UNPAID 1942 POLL AND PERSONAL TAXES

February 1, 1943

Anderson, Clarence	\$3.00
Arsenault, Louie	3.00
Arsenault, Philip J.	1.00
Ayer, Milton	3.00
Baker, Thomas	5.55
Beote, Frances	2.00
Card, Joseph F.	6.57
Chaisson, David	4.28
Collins, Newton	4.02
Curit, Ernest	3.00
Curit, Neal	3.00
DeRoche, J. Edmund	3.00
DeRoche, Larry	4.02
Doughty, Irving Jr.	3.77
Eastman, Mryon B.	3.00

Gallant, Frank	3.00
Green, Joseph D.	3.00
Gregor, John	3.00
Groves, Seth	13.97
Hatch, Charles P.	3.00
Hildreth, H. W.	3.00
Hildreth, Watson	7.85
Hines, Albert	4.28
Houle, Roland	3.00
Johnson, Ernest P.	9.89
Johnson, Rosalie	2.69
Jones, Theodore	3.51
King, Charles	4.02
Kinney, Cheney	3.00
Lawrence, Philip	3.00
Libby, Clarence	3.00
Mansfield, Howard	3.00
McMann, Joseph P.	3.00
Merrill, Kenneth	6.32
Nelson, Eva	2.55
O'Donnell, Elva	.77
Seabury, Louis I., heirs	3.82
Shiers, W. B.	6.82
Thompson, Cyrus	13.97
Thurston, Hattie	.51
Wakem, Ada A.	2.55
Walker, Stephen Frank.	17.85
Wilson, Arthur	11.22
Young, Joseph	5.55
Lano, James G.	30.09

 \$233.44

UNPAID 1942 REAL ESTATE TAXES

February 1, 1943

Brown, Wallace F.	\$15.30
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Carter, John H., heirs	12.75
Grant, Howard D.	7.65
Hildreth, Watson and Amy	81.60
Jones, Theodore	22.95
Maxfield, Eva G.	71.40
Noyes, Grace, heirs	48.95
Oliver, Keith N.	10.20
Purington, Inez	25.50
Thurston, Hattie	35.70
Yarmouth Grange, Inc.	51.00
Benjamin, Mrs. E. M.	2.55
Bidwell, Mrs. Charles E.	2.55
Bowker, Mertie I.	16.58
Coleman, J. Henry	127.50
Duncan, Walter E.	2.55
Duncan, Martha	30.60
Erb, Minnie E.	18.36
Feeney, Frank, heirs	2.55
Feeney, Margaret, heirs	25.50
Forbes, Elsie, heirs	112.20
Gibson, Alice D.	117.30
Hamilton, Gilbert H.	2.55
Hersey, Philip W.	16.32
Hill, A. F., heirs	6.89
Loveitt, Annie	1.27
McIntyre, R. W.	2.55
Moore, George H.	10.20
Rummery, Carrie, heirs	17.85
Symonds, Allan M.	7.65
Thompson, Frank	10.20
Witham, Eli, heirs	10.20
Sands, Cora, heirs	17.85
Cleaves, Ada L.	40.80
Crossett, Millard	54.40
Dunn, Wilfred W.	255.00
Gregor, Chris	5.10
Groves, Henry, heirs	77.53

Groves, Seth	25.50
Harris, William H.	62.14
Johnson, Ernest P.	204.00
Lewis, Charles W., heirs	88.40
Mansfield, Howard	35.70
Parks, Goldie S.	34.00
Young, Joseph	153.00
Fuller, George E., heirs	22.95

Uncollected Real Estate Taxes	\$2,003.29
Uncollected Poll and Personal Taxes	233.44

Total Uncollected	\$2,236.73
Collected since close of books	1,106.12

\$3,342.85

January 31, 1943

To E. Foster Bishop, Collector:

We have abated the sum of \$104.76, taxes assessed to the following for the year 1942:

	Poll	Personal	Real Estate
Kenney, Katherine		1.79	5.10
Gaudet, James P.		1.27	
Belledue, Margã D.			15.30
Merrill, Martha	3.00		
Millard, Stanley	3.00		
Lawrence, Arthur	3.00		
Campbell, Robert		2.55	
Robinson, Bradford	3.00		
Knight, Allen	3.00		
Hilton, John	3.00		
Carver, John B.	3.00		
Moxcey, C. E.	3.00		
Strattard, Frederick	3.00		
Arsenault, Joseph F., heirs		2.55	
Shepard, Gertrude			5.10

Foster, Orland	3.00		
Blodgett, Louie	3.00		
Manley, Edward Jr.	3.00		
Alexander, Ernest	3.00		
Frye, Harold	3.00		
Gladstone, Stanley	3.00		
Gooding, Arthur	3.00	2.55	
Loring, Terrance	3.00	2.55	
Ready, Charles E.	3.00		
Ready, William F.	3.00		
Seabury, Carl W.	3.00		
McLain, Robert	3.00		
McMann, James H.	3.00		
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Total	\$66.00	\$13.26	\$25.50
			\$104.76

KENNETH M. GROVER,
 GEORGE A. LOMBARD,
 G. GORDON SWEETSER,
 Assessors.

INVENTORY OF PUBLIC PROPERTY

February 1, 1943

Merrill Memorial Library:		
Land	\$ 2,000.00	
Building and Equipment	25,000.00	
Books	13,811.00	
	<hr/>	\$40,811.00
Centervale Property:		
Land	\$100.00	
	<hr/>	\$100.00
Alvin Phillips Property:		
Land	\$50.00	
	<hr/>	\$50.00
Office Equipment and Supplies:		
Selectmen	\$100.00	

Clerk	4.50	
Treasurer	25.00	
Auditor	50.00	
		<hr/> \$179.50
Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial	\$2,500.00	
Gravel Pit	100.00	
Town Landings	500.00	
		<hr/> \$3,100.00
Highway Department:		
Snowplows	\$200.00	
Road machinery	400.00	
Snowplows for trucks	600.00	
		<hr/> \$1,200.00
Memorial Hall:		
Land	\$600.00	
Building	2,000.00	
		<hr/> \$2,600.00
High School:		
Land	\$1,200.00	
Building	8,000.00	
Equipment	150.00	
		<hr/> \$9,350.00
Grammar School:		
Land	\$1,200.00	
Building	18,300.00	
Equipment	2,375.00	
		<hr/> \$21,875.00
Ledge School:		
Land	\$ 150.00	
Building	1,050.00	
Equipment	195.00	
		<hr/> \$1,395.00
No. 9 School:		
Land	\$ 300.00	
Building	2,800.00	
Equipment	150.00	
		<hr/> \$3,250.00

No. 3 School:		
Land	\$ 300.00	
Building	1,600.00	
Equipment	275.00	
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Brick Primary School:		
Land	\$ 200.00	
Building	3,500.00	
Equipment	240.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,940.00
Brick Intermediate School:		
Land	\$ 200.00	
Building	1,000.00	
Equipment	290.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,490.00
Brick Schools, Heating Plant:		
Building	\$100.00	
Boiler, etc.	400.00	
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Cousins' Island School Property	\$1,250.00	
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Hose House, No. 1:		
Building	\$1,300.00	
Equipment	1,651.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,951.50
Hose House, No. 2:		
Land	\$ 350.00	
Building	1,250.00	
Equipment	1,356.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,956.50
Fire Alarm System	\$3,500.00	
Chemical Truck	500.00	
New Chemical and Ladder Truck	3,000.00	
New Fire Pumper	4,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,300.00
Total value of all town property		<hr/> \$114,098.50

REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

TITLE OF ACCOUNT	Appro. From Taxes	Revenue From Other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit
GENERAL GOVERNMENT							
I. Selectmen							
a. Salary, first	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00		
b. Salary, second				250.00			
c. Salary, third				250.00			
II. Clerk							
a. Salary	150.00		150.00		150.00		
III. Treasurer							
a. Salary	200.00		200.00		200.00		
IV. Collector							
a. Salary	700.00		700.00		700.00		
V. Auditor and Accountant							
a. Salary	300.00		300.00		300.00		
VI. Attorney							
a. Fees	100.00		100.00		58.99	41.01	
VII. Elections							
a. Selectmen	150.00		150.00		162.82		12.82
VIII. Departmental Expense							
a. Clerk	500.00		500.00		379.62	120.38	
b. Treasurer				43.50			
c. Collector				17.00			
d. Auditor and Accountant				9.14			
e. Committee of Twelve				49.75			
f. Office Supplies				1.08			
g. Rent of Office				25.00			
h. Printing and Miscellaneous				109.15			
IX. Printing and Miscellaneous	300.00		300.00	125.00	304.97		4.97
Total for General Government	\$3,400.00		\$3,400.00		\$3,256.40	\$161.39	\$17.79

REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

TITLE OF ACCOUNT	Revenue From		Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit
	Appro. From Taxes	Other Sources					
Insurance—Town Property					\$104.73		\$104.73
Rationing Board		\$300.00	\$300.00		290.99	9.01	
Observation Post		500.00	500.00		118.65	381.35	
Storm Sewer					6,063.39		6,063.39
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY							
I. Police Department	500.00		500.00		\$500.00		
a. Salary, chief				\$422.50			
b. Salary, extra				77.50			
II. Fire Department	3,000.00	100.00	3,100.00		2,825.78	274.22	
a. Salary, chief				50.00			
b. Salary, firemen				600.00			
c. Equipment				1,178.98			
d. Maintenance, alarm				61.34			
e. Repairs				131.86			
f. Insurance				183.75			
g. Rent				50.00			
h. Supplies				240.70			
i. Labor				218.40			
j. Fuel				110.75			
III. Fire Inspection	100.00		100.00		21.00	79.00	
IV. Other Inspection	100.00	38.20	501.50		151.50	350.00	
a. Dog Constable				19.50			
b. Dog License		363.30					
c. Clam Warden				100.00			
d. Inspector of Wires							
e. Inspector of Plumbing				\$2.00			

V. Civilian Defense	500.00	250.00	750.00	751.36	1.36
Total for Protection of Persons and Property	\$4,200.00	\$751.50	\$4,951.50	\$4,249.64	\$703.22
HEALTH AND SANITATION					
I. Health	\$150.00		\$150.00	\$150.00	
a. Health Officer				\$100.00	
b. Salary, Board				50.00	
c. Expense of Board	25.00		25.00	206.29	\$181.29
d. Vital Statistics	40.00		40.00	55.50	15.50
e. Cumberland Co. Public Health.	35.00		35.00	35.00	
II. Sanitation					
a. Sewer Maintenance	300.00		300.00	424.42	124.42
1. Labor				333.66	
2. Trucks				3.00	
3. Materials and Supplies				87.76	
b. Dump	75.00		75.00	70.50	4.50
c. Garbage	360.00		360.00	225.00	135.00
Total for Health and Sanitation	\$985.00		\$985.00	1,166.71	\$139.50
Water Service	\$2,680.00		\$2,680.00	\$2,665.16	\$14.84
Street Lighting	2,524.00		2,524.00	2,507.00	17.00
HIGHWAYS					
I. Maintenance, Town Highways		\$3,039.65	\$3,039.65	\$3,271.94	\$232.29
a. Labor				\$1,349.82	
b. Trucks				531.03	
c. Materials and Supplies				118.70	
d. User of mixer				9.00	
e. Road Machine Repairs					
f. Sinking Fund Reserve				1,000.00	
g. Sunset Pt. and P. Pt. Rd.					
1. Labor					
2. Trucks					
h. Gravel and Earthside				58.80	
				48.80	

REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

TITLE OF ACCOUNT	Appro. From Taxes	Revenue From		Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit
		Other Sources						
1. Labor					62.60			
2. Trucks					28.80			
i. Sligo					64.39			
j. High Street						1,956.75		256.75
1. Labor	1,700.00			1,700.00	529.90			
2. Trucks					1,158.74			
3. Supplies					233.61			
4. Survey					34.50			
k. Tarvia						357.37	642.63	
1. Labor	1,000.00			1,000.00	42.75			
2. Trucks					53.12			
3. Materials and Supplies					261.50			
II. Maintenance, State Aid Highways								
III. Federal Roads, paid State	322.00			322.00		322.00		
IV. State Aid Patrol, paid State	362.40			362.40		347.40	15.00	
V. Maintenance, Sidewalks	400.00			400.00		158.70	241.30	
a. Labor					110.70			
b. Trucks					48.00			
c. Supplies								
d. Permanent Sidewalks								
VI. Maintenance, Third Class	309.00	793.15		1,102.15		54.28	1,047.87	
a. Labor								
VII. Removal of Snow	1,500.00	458.09		1,958.09		2,342.34		384.25
a. Labor					54.28			
b. Trucks					1,727.47			
c. Materials and Supplies					231.69			
d. Rent of shed					153.32			
e. Plow expense					25.00			
					54.25			

f. Tractor					
1. Gas and Oil				1.20	
2. Other Repairs				25.20	
h. Tractor House				124.21	
VIII. Bridges					425.21
a. Labor			200.00		
b. Trucks				146.25	
c. Materials and Supplies				26.28	
IX. Drains and Culverts				425.68	
a. Labor			200.00		
b. Trucks				103.80	
c. Materials and Supplies				49.67	
X. Bush Removal				54.94	
a. Labor			500.00		
b. Trucks				70.50	
c. Materials and Supplies				3.60	
XI. State Aid, New Construction				2.80	
Third Class, New Construction					
a. Labor		1,197.00	1,197.00		
b. Trucks		1,430.24	1,430.24		
c. Materials and Supplies				607.87	
Total for Highways				1,677.31	247.07
CHARITY					
I. Local Charity					
a. Groceries and Provisions					
b. Medical Attention, Nursing, etc.					
c. Board					
d. Fuel					
e. Rent					
f. Clothing					
g. Feeding and lodging tramps					
h. Food commodity expense					
i. Miscellaneous					
Total for Highways		\$7,690.40	\$5,721.13	\$13,411.53	\$12,006.48
Total for Highways					\$2,959.03
Total for Highways					\$1,553.98
I. Local Charity					
a. Groceries and Provisions					
b. Medical Attention, Nursing, etc.					
c. Board					
d. Fuel					
e. Rent					
f. Clothing					
g. Feeding and lodging tramps					
h. Food commodity expense					
i. Miscellaneous					

REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

TITLE OF ACCOUNT	Revenue From		Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit
	Appro. From Taxes	Other Sources					
II. Food Stamps		2,228.00	2,228.00		2,106.05	121.95	
III. Outside Charity		383.19	383.19		592.97		209.78
IV. State Charity		818.46			804.44	14.02	
V. Dependent Children	1,000.00		1,000.00		703.11	296.89	
Total for Charity	\$6,000.00	\$3,429.65	\$9,429.65		\$8,098.73	\$1,540.70	\$209.78
Work Relief							
a. Rink	\$800.00		\$800.00	7.80	\$7.80	\$792.20	
Moth Control	200.00		200.00		219.18		19.18
Total for Work Relief	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00		\$226.98	\$792.20	\$19.18
Merrill Memorial Library	1,200.00	\$109.35	\$1,309.35		1,309.35		
SCHOOLS							
I. School Committee	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$100.00		
a. Salary				\$100.00			\$15.94
II. Superintendence	633.00		633.00		648.94		
III. Attendance Officer	10.00		10.00		10.00		
IV. Common Schools	14,500.00	3,030.46	17,530.46		15,984.53	1,545.93	
a. Teachers				10,925.93			
b. Janitors				1,611.00			
c. Fuel				1,259.84			
d. Conveyance				1,743.76			
e. Board				444.00			
V. High School	8,500.00	987.39	9,487.39		8,872.05	615.34	
a. Teachers				832.05			
b. Tuition				8,040.00			
VI. Textbooks and Supplies	900.00	622.99	1,522.99		1,496.94	26.05	
a. Textbooks				706.28			
b. Supplies				790.66			

VII. Repairs and Insurance	500.00	1,075.54	1,575.54		1,343.04	232.50
a. Repairs				779.61		
b. Insurance				563.43		
VIII. Manual Training	800.00	574.05	1,374.05		1,354.10	19.95
a. Instructor				1,284.41		
b. Supplies				69.69		
a. Instruction				1,004.60		
b. Supplies				28.36		
IX. Home Economics	600.00	561.45	1,161.45		1,032.96	128.49
X. Cooperative Library		84.04	84.04			84.04
XI. Flags	10.00	6.26	16.26			16.26
XII. Ruth Plummer Fund		100.00	100.00		100.00	
Total for Schools	26,553.00	\$7,042.18	\$33,595.18		\$30,942.56	\$2,668.56
						\$15.94
UNCLASSIFIED						
I. Memorial Day	\$100.00		\$100.00		\$101.80	\$1.80
II. Floating Wharf	40.00		40.00		40.00	
III. Contingent		\$3,348.99	3,348.99		1,694.33	\$1,654.66
IV. Cousins and Littlejohns Is. Corp.	1,000.00		1,000.00		870.75	129.25
V. Town Landings						
VI. Town Hall	1,000.00		1,000.00		764.87	235.13
VII. Cemeteries	100.00		100.00		114.25	
VIII. Cemetery Trust Funds		138.70	138.70		138.70	
a. Indian				14.50		
b. Davis Landing				11.00		
c. Ledge				70.50		
d. Gooch-Thomas				20.24		
e. Mann-Hill				6.00		
f. Ada Gray				12.40		
g. Pratt				4.06		
IX. High School Repairs	200.00		200.00			200.00
Total for Unclassified	\$2,440.00	\$3,487.69	\$5,927.69		\$3,724.70	\$2,219.04
						\$16.05

REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

TITLE OF ACCOUNT	Appro. From Taxes	Revenue From Other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit
INTEREST							
I. Temporary Loans	\$250.00		\$250.00		\$298.34		\$48.34
II. Other Loans	172.50		172.50		30.00	\$142.50	
III. Taxes		209.13	209.13			209.13	
Total for Interest	\$422.50	\$209.13	\$631.63		\$328.34	\$351.63	\$48.34
DEBT							
I. Outstanding Loan	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
II. Temporary Loans		25,000.00	25,000.00		25,000.00		
III. Time Loan	1,500.00	6,000.00	7,500.00		1,500.00	6,000.00	
Total for Debt	\$2,500.00	\$22,000.00	\$34,500.00		\$27,500.00	\$7,000.00	
Total For All Town Purposes	\$61,594.90	\$53,550.63	\$115,145.53		\$104,559.81	\$19,135.67	\$8,549.95
TAXES							
I. State Tax	\$11,359.58		\$11,359.58		\$11,359.58		
II. County Tax	2,599.55		2,599.55		2,599.55		
Grand Total for All Purposes	\$75,554.03	\$53,550.63	\$129,104.66		\$118,518.94	\$19,135.67	\$8,549.95

Selectmen's Report

To the citizens of Yarmouth:

The following report is submitted for your consideration.

During the past year we have tried to carry out the wishes of the citizens of Yarmouth but due to unforeseen conditions have been unable to do so in some cases.

Material for Centervale drain was purchased and the contract for laying let. Shortly after the contract was let the Government confiscated his equipment causing a delay in laying the pipe.

There was three manholes installed this year one on the corner of Main and Elm and two more on Hillside Street.

Several of the Town's sewers are in bad condition and should be taken care of as soon as labor and appropriations are available. High Street was rebuilt from Portland Street to Pleasant but was not surface treated because of Government restrictions.

The town farm and the Welch property was sold to the highest bidders and the tramp house moved to the land of Frank Roberts. The tractor shed was moved to Town land on the North Road and repaired also a gravel shed built.

The cotton mill bridge was found this year to be in bad condition due to rust. This was temporarily repaired for light traffic, serious consideration should be given to this matter as it involves much money.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH M. GROVER,
GEORGE A. LOMBARD,
G. GORDON SWEETSER,
Selectmen of Yarmouth.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Due to the war activities unemployment has been at a minimum in this town which has reflected on the charity account.

However many because of age and infirmities are still in need.

The Old Age Assistance and the Aid to Dependent Children have relieved the town of a few cases this past year.

The Federal Food Stamp Plan will be done away with on March 1, 1943. We have tried to treat all cases fairly and believe none have suffered who have been reported.

KENNETH M. GROVER,
GEORGE A. LOMBARD,
G. GORDON SWEETSER,
Selectmen of Yarmouth.

ASSISTANCE FURNISHED LOCAL CHARITY

	Provisions	Fuel	Med. Att. Etc.	Board	Rent	Clothing	Misc.	Burial	Paid by Individ.	Total
J. Arsenaull	\$88.46		\$10.00				\$.75			\$99.21
A. Beote	46.16	\$91.50	184.93		\$34.50		6.50			363.59
I. Bogrette				\$153.00						153.00
I. Bucknam			4.00	260.00						264.00
M. Collins				260.70						260.70
J. Crowell	90.88	31.58					6.11			128.57
H. Curit		30.00			108.00					30.00
N. Curit	7.30									115.30
W. Curit	20.00	7.00	12.00							39.00
J. Daniels	200.00					4.00				200.00
K. Doughty				534.50						538.50
W. Doyle	58.84				30.00		3.00			91.84
R. Doyle			101.83							101.83
T. Goodrich	56.19							83.00		56.19
W. Hill		65.50	37.05							185.55
M. Heward	18.00	24.50	21.29							63.79
R. McLain	247.22	24.00	2.50				29.17			302.89
E. O'Donnell	190.60									190.60
R. Ridgewell				108.00						108.00
M. Ridgewell							15.00			15.00
A. Ridgewell				19.14						19.14
R. Ring	43.42	7.75	9.00							60.17
E. Sawyer			80.00	8.00					3.00	88.00
A. Ward				33.00			3.00			33.00
G. Welch				47.29				90.00		137.29
Total	\$1,067.07	\$281.83	\$462.60	\$1,423.63	\$172.50	\$4.00	\$63.53	\$173.00	\$3.00	\$3,645.16

Assistance furnished Outside Charity	
B. Black	\$ 20.00
A. Colby	120.00
P. Libby	10.00
I. Purington	51.50
C. Shaw	75.00
E. Smith	77.49
C. Wilson	57.43
Tramp	3.00
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	\$414.42

Assistance furnished State Charity	
Sam Buckley	\$ 6.00
H. Curitt	131.17
P. Flanders	336.35
C. Lemieux	86.10
M. Tyrell	244.82
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	\$804.44

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Real Estate, resident	\$1,012,912.00
Real Estate, non-resident	338,844.00
Personal Estate, resident	96,831.00
Personal Estate, non-resident	31,250.00
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Total	\$1,479,837.00
Number of polls, 591	
Poll tax \$3.00	
Rate of taxation \$51.00	

ASSESSMENTS

State tax	\$11,359.58
County tax	2,599.55
Town tax	61,594.90
Overlay	1,690.65
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	\$77,244.68
Tax on real estate, resident	\$58,369.89
Tax on personal estate, resident	4,938.38
Tax on real estate, non-resident	17,281.04
Tax on personal estate, non-resident	1,593.75
Poll taxes, 591 @ \$3.00	1,773.00
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	\$77,244.68

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Taxable livestock and poultry:	
34 Horses	\$2,375.00
175 Cows	6,130.00
1 Oxen	35.00
3 Three-year-olds	95.00
13 Two-year-olds	255.00
2,724 Hens	1,106.00
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	\$9,996.00
Stocks, bonds, etc.	\$4,400.00
Money at interest	3,000.00

Stock in trade	55,885.00	
Boats, 20	4,375.00	
Musical instruments, 135	6,950.00	
Radios, 372	8,350.00	
Other property	35,125.00	
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Total		\$128,081.00
Exempt by assessors on account of veterans or widows poverty or infirmity	\$10,200.00	
Exempt as charitable institution and Academy	136,550.00	
Total exempt	<hr/>	\$146,750.00
Supplementary assessments	\$241.58	
Errors in assessing and abatements	\$104.76	

Please bear in mind that the Assessors will be in session at the Selectmen's Office on the first three days of April, from two to five in the afternoon, for the purpose of revising the property lists.

If there is any question about your valuation, you may be heard at that time.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH M. GROVER,
GEORGE A. LOMBARD,
G. GORDON SWEETSER.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Yarmouth:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending February 1, 1943.

TOWN ROADS

There has been the usual work and it was done the best we could with the help I could get.

TARVIA

The only tarring that was done was the two hills No. 9 and Pleasant Street and a short piece on Bay View Street. We were unable to get tar for new work.

SIDEWALKS

There was only maintenance this year.

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

There wasn't any State Aid new construction this year.

SPECIAL RESOLVE

We built a piece of road on Sligo Road from the M. C. R. Road to the house formerly McWards. Some 1,500 feet.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY

Nothing doing this year.

SNOW REMOVAL

This is about the same as any year, there has been a lot of sanding and not much snow.

HIGH STREET

High Street was built but not finished as we couldn't get any tar for the street.

To town officials and others I wish to extend my sincere thanks for the co-operation I have received during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY H. COLESWORTHY,
Road Commissioner.

MERRILL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Thirty-Eighth Annual Report of the Treasurer

Statement of Henry G. Rogers, Treasurer of Merrill Memorial Library for the financial year ending December 31, 1942.

Revenues

1942	To balance on hand January 1st	\$ 318.07
	Town of Yarmouth	1,200.00
	Town of Yarmouth, rent	125.00
	Interest, Mayall Fund	25.35
	Dividends A. T. & S. Fe R. R.	5.00
	State Stipend	84.00
	Trustees of Riverside Cemetery Association	10.00
	Librarian, fines	49.88
	Librarian, book account	170.36
		\$1,987.66

Expenditures

1942	Ina A. Russell, Librarian	\$480.00
	Howard E. Kinghorn, janitor	320.00
	Clarence H. Seabury, janitor	160.00
	William H. Rowe, supplies and books	287.18
	Central Maine Power Co.	52.32
	William H. Dennison, insurance	49.04
	Yarmouth Fuel Co., fuel	110.20
	R. P. Greeley & Co., fuel	69.50
	Yarmouth Water District	12.00
	A. E. Hodsdon, repairs	8.83
	Fred L. Tower Co.	7.00
	Sadie R. Gooding, insurance and Assistant Librarian	29.07
	Leo R. Doherty, supplies	2.84
	Lewiston Trust Co., safe deposit box and check charges	4.13

E. C. Libby, P. O. box rent	2.40
Warren Blackwell, cleaning	4.55
H. W. Wilson Co.	2.00
F. J. Barnard Co.	23.20
D. S. Elliot, fire extinguishers	32.50
Freight on books	1.00
Balance in check account	15.83

 \$1,673.59

Impounded balance in Fidelity Trust Co. 314.07

 \$1,987.66

The expenditures in foregoing account are classified as follows:

Expenditures

1942	Janitor	480.00
	Librarian and Assistant	495.00
	Lights and water	64.32
	Supplies	10.56
	Books and magazines	310.72
	Fuel	179.70
	Repairs	9.77
	Insurance and fire extinguishers	95.61
	Miscellaneous	12.08
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		\$1,657.76

Respectfully submitted this 11th day of January 1943.

HENRY G. ROGERS,
Treasurer.

Approved January 18, 1943.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

The year ending Feb. 1st, 1943 the department has responded to thirty three alarms, and twelve still calls, of which two houses suffered slight damage. Of the thirty three alarms, 13 were grass and woods fires, 6 chimney, 4 for various causes, 1 false, and 2 calls to North Yarmouth, and 7 were for buildings as follows:

August 2nd, Box 412. House owned by Freland Knight on North Street. Fire started in a bed. Loss \$300.00.

October 2nd, Box 26. 6 P. M. Building owned by Henry P. Frank on Gilman Street. Cause unknown. Loss \$200.00.

October 14th, Box 45. House owned by Norman True, Main Street. Cause from sparks from chimney. Loss \$10.00.

October 14, Box 47. 6 P. M. House owned by Eva Maxfield, Baker Street. Caused from overheated stove. Loss on building \$400.00. Loss on contents \$300.00.

Dec 20, Box 15. 11:30 A. M. House and barn owned by Mrs. Alton Warren, Bay View Street. Cause unknown. Loss on buildings \$2,900.00. Loss on contents \$1,000.00.

Dec. 20. Barn on the estate of Sadie L. Strattard, Bay View Street. Caused by sparks from the Warren fire. Loss \$200.00.

Jan. 21, Box 24. House owned by W. W. Thomas, Pleasant Street. Caused from thawing water pipe. Loss \$25.00.

Loss for the year—\$5,335.00.

C. E. GREELEY, Chief,
W. J. MYERS, Assistant,
GEORGE GRANT, Assistant.

Town Clerk's Report

Vital Statistics, February 1, 1942 to February 1, 1943

BIRTHS

1942

Feb. 6—Mr. and Mrs. Josiah William Chase, Jr., a son, Josiah William, 3rd.

Feb. 23—Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Warren, a son, Stephen Frederick.

March 1—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herman Wing, a daughter, Laura Belle.

March 3—Mr. and Mrs. Waymore Octave Giggey, a daughter, Loraine Rachel.

March 10—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Earl Hanscome, a son, Edward Wallace.

May 5—Mr. and Mrs. Lorimer Shepley Halaway, a son, Douglass Shepley.

May 20—Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Leroy Wallace, a son, Robert John.

May 30—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walter Tyrrell, a son, Robert Tyrrell.

June 28—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell Doyle, a daughter, Carolyn Mae.

Aug. 8—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Foristall Sewall, a daughter, Hannah Hall.

Aug. 12—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Horace Williams, a daughter, Sharon Patricia.

Aug. 13—Mr. and Mrs. Payson Leroy Estabrook, a daughter, Priscilla Maxine.

Aug. 12—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clifford Gregor, a son, Ronald Peter.

Aug. 29—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Edward Alexander, a son, David Edward.

Sept. 20—Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hoyt Cleaves, a daughter, Nancy Ann.

Sept. 23—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Everett Southland, a son, Rodney Lee.

Oct. 5—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clayton Dyer, a son, Richard Frank.

Oct. 13—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Edward Chase, a son, Allyn Brackett.

Oct. 19—Mr. and Mrs. David Leland Roghelio, a son, Carl Allen.

Oct. 21—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sydney Haskell, a son, Charles Sydney, Jr.

Nov. 4—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Curit, a son, John Alexander.

Nov. 10—Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Edward Cayes, a son, Eugene Reginald.

Dec. 1—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wendall Vaughan, a son, Donald Ray.

Dec. 14—Mr. and Mrs. Noah Dyer Jewett, a son, Stephen Dyer.

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Jan. 4—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Albert Burns, 2nd, a son, Donald Albert.

Jan. 6—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Franklin Stultz, a son, Peter Elliot.

Jan. 14—Mr. and Mrs. Blendon Deane Cheney, a daughter, Rose Marie.

BIRTHS REPORTED FROM OTHER PLACES

1942

Feb. 2—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, daughter, Constance Elizabeth at Portland.

March 5—Mr. and Mrs. Roch Albert Levasseur, a daughter, Joan Marie, at Portland.

March 20—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard Cogswell, a daughter, Carlene Dawn, at Portland.

March 15—Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bailey Shiers, a daughter, Jean Arlene, at Portland.

April 1—Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Thoits, a son, Linwood William, at Freeport.

April 5—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Strattard, a son, Frederick Strattard, at Portland.

April 14—Mr. and Mrs. William Kidder Heath, a daughter, Diana Elizabeth, at Portland.

April 8—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wentworth, a son, Richard Gordon, at Portland.

April 10—Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Russell Grant, a son, David Carleton, at Portland.

May 8—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lester Mansfield, a daughter, Lois Kathleen, at Portland.

May 20—Mr. and Mrs. Irving Leroy Wallace, a son, Robert John, at Portland.

July 5—Mr. and Mrs. Keith Norman Oliver, a son, Arthur Roland, at Portland.

July 13—Mr. and Mrs. Dana Cleveland Gerry, a son, Neal Charles, at Portland.

July 15—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Francis Ulrickson, a son, Donald Watson, at Portland.

July 15—Mr. and Mrs. Jason A. Estabrook, a son, Allan Lee, at Freeport.

July 26—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Elden Card, a son, Kirt Elden, at Portland.

July 26—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Rainsborough, a son, John Herbert, at Portland.

Sept. 20—Mr. and Mrs. Orsin Harold Phipps, a daughter, Janet Shirley, at Portland.

Oct. 2—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Edmond Partridge, a son, Donald Edmond, at Portland.

Oct. 13—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edwin Wilson, a son, Allan Seeds, at Brunswick.

Oct. 24—Mr. and Mrs. William Nye Dexter, a daughter, Judith Ann, at Portland.

Oct. 29—Paul Hillman Libby, a son, Eugene Karl, at Portland.

Oct. 24—Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Raymond Low, a son, David Noyes, at Portland.

Nov. 14—Ernest Victor True, a son, Ernest Victor, Jr., at Portland.

Nov. 12—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Richard Hines, a daughter, Marion Loraine, at Portland.

Dec. 3—Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Knox Dobson, a son, Clinton Knox, Jr., at Portland.

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Jan. 1—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradford Mitchell, a son, James Batchelder, at Portland.

Jan. 25—Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Farrar Gould, Jr., a son, Franklin Farrar, Jr., at Portland.

DEATHS

1942

Feb. 17—Delia O'Hara Bucknam, 59 yrs. 11 mos. 19 days.

Feb. 28—Henrietta M. Lindsay, 81 yrs. 9 mos. 19 days.

March 10—Bert Black, 60 yrs. 9 mos. 25 days.

March 15—Ada Francis Sawyer, 85 yrs. 0 mos. 14 days.

March 25—Mayetta Leighton, 86 yrs. 9 mos. 20 days.

April 7—Mary T. Greenwood, 84 yrs. 6 mos. 18 days.

April 9—Mary Susan Perley, 83 yrs. 1 mo. 0 days.

April 23—James A. Smith, 56 yrs. 1 mo. 3 days.

May 6—Anna Larsen Pedersen, 82 yrs.

May 19—Orpha M. Smith, 81 yrs. 9 mos. 12 days.

May 24—Nellie F. Gower, 80 yrs. 8 mos. 24 days.

May 26—George E. Raynes, 64 yrs. 1 mo. 2 days.

May 28—Laura M. Sawyer, 86 yrs. 10 mos. 10 days.

June 13—Arthur Frederick Gooding, 71 yrs. 4 mos. 28 days.

June 22—Sumner Pierce Drinkwater, 83 yrs. 5 mos. 11 days.

June 12—Anna Louise Curtis, 82 yrs. 1 mo. 27 days.

July 25—Mary Roberts Hanson, 65 yrs. 4 mos. 2 days.

July 18—Jessie M. Jordan, 65 yrs. 10 mos. 6 days.

Aug. 5—Guido Joseph Arzonico, 53 yrs. 9 mos. 2 days.

Sept. 7—Frederick Linwood Coffin, 45 yrs. 11 mos. 4 days.

Sept. 19—John P. Johnson, 73 yrs. 4 mos. 17 days.
 Sept. 25—Cylde H. Strout, 43 yrs. 2 mos. 16 days.
 Oct. 30—Charles Levi Marston 96 yrs. 5 mos. 9 days.
 Nov. 17—Harris Leroy Murray, 67 yrs. 4 mos. 20 days.
 Nov. 26—Bertha Mae Brooks Russell, 50 yrs. 8 mos 1
 day.

Dec. 6—Erexine C. Tilson, 85 yrs. 9 mos. 14 days.
 Dec. 24—Daniel E. Connor, 37 yrs. 4 mos. 7 days.
 Dec. 26—Clyde Elmer Meader, 47 yrs. 1 mo. 3 days.
 Dec. 21—Charles W. Locke, 92 yrs. 8 mos. 3 days.

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Jan. 1—Clara Crossing Shaw, 82 yrs. 11 mos. 0 days.
 Jan. 7—Susan M. Soule, 91 yrs. 9 mos. 1 day.
 Jan. 17—Pearl W. Stimson, 63 yrs. 3 mos. 13 days.
 Jan. 23—Clarence Allen Sawyer, 44 yrs. 5 mos. 5 days.
 Jan. 30—Sarah M. Brooks, 82 yrs. 8 mos. 14 days.

DEATHS REPORTED FROM OTHER PLACES

1942

Feb. 1—Carleton Thayer Fogg, Roi Island, Pacific area,
 24 yrs. 5 mos. 12 days.

Feb. 13—Charlietta Winslow, Auburn, 85 yrs. 6 mos. 7
 days.

Feb. 28—Walter Hill, Portland, 81 yrs. 1 mo. 25 days.

March 5—Hattie Maria Eldridge, Portland, 84 yrs. 2 mos.
 10 days.

April 8—Howard E. Potter, Portland, 75 yrs. 1 mo. 28
 days.

April 20—Burton Prentice Lyman, Brookline, Mass., 63
 yrs. 11 mos. 22 days.

April 25—Omar J. Humphrey, Cloverdale, Cal., 85 yrs.
 10 mos.

May 30—Annie M. Gooch, Falmouth, 75 yrs. 10 days.

June 14—John B. Stevens, Freeport, 20 yrs. 4 mos. 19
 days.

Aug. 5—Selden O. Harrington, Somerville, Mass., 74
 yrs. 5 mos. 9 days.

Aug. 16—Francis A. Lane, Portland, 95 yrs. 7 mos. 1 day.

Aug. 17—Ralph B. Redfern, Portland, 64 yrs. 11 mos. 8 days.

Sept. 3—Frederick Strattard, Portland, 22 yrs. 8 mos. 1 day.

Sept. 20—Jason Scribner, Portland, 77 yrs. 10 mos. 2 days.

Oct. 6—Oscar L. Nelson, Portland, 50 yrs. 2 mos.

Oct. 26—George H. Welch, Augusta, 88 yrs. 7 mos. 19 days.

Nov. 21—Caroline Arthur Sewall, Waterloo, New York, 60 yrs. 5 mos. 12 days.

Nov. 17—Fred Walter York, Lewiston, 84 yrs. 9 mos. 17 days.

Dec. 20—William R. Craig, Freeport, 74 yrs. 9 mos.

Dec. 30—Melaine Arsenault, Portland, 62 yrs. 9 mos. 8 days.

Dec. 30—John Woodside Corring, Portland, 70 yrs. 18 days.

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Jan. 9—Hannah Joy, Portland, 85 yrs. 10 mos. 9 days.

Jan. 16—Ella A. Woods, Westbrook, 86 yrs. 3 mos. 27 days.

Jan. 17—Frank Orville Wellcome, Westbrook, 80 yrs. 7 mos. 7 days.

Jan. 19—Sarah Jane Leighton, Portland, 64 yrs. 3 mos. 2 days.

Jan. 26—Frances A. Walch, Portland, 80 yrs. 4 mos. 25 days.

MARRIAGES

1942

Feb. 6—Howard R. Hines and Thurza Sawyer.

Feb. 10—Lester E. Card and Francis V. Pelletier.

Feb. 24—Stanley Stetson Mitchell and Ella Corbin Chamberlain.

April 11—Joseph Daniel Chaisson and Ruth Lillian Kenney.

April 12—Alfred Lloyd Loomis and Elizabeth Julia Semetansis.

April 14—Ernest A. DeLocme and Mary Irene Arsenault.

April 23—George DiPichantonina and Mary Anna Stasi-
nowsky.

April 29—George R. MacCash and Katherine Woods.

May 18—Leon Cook and Mary Syrene.

July 4—Eugene Tincker and Katherine Prescott Kaster.

July 25—Gilbert McFadzen and Mary Owen.

July 13—Joseph Edmund DeRoch and Neva Evelyn
Thurston.

Aug. 1—P. W. Robert Ayer and Phyllis Colby.

Aug. 8—Kermit Rodney Cotes and Priscilla Small.

Aug. 30—Fred K. Adams and Noella Theresa Turgeon.

Sept. 5—Harry Ardenfoues and Alice Betina Stubbs.

Sept. 9—George Beckwith and Leon Delvnia Poulin.

Sept. 9—Robert Odilon Liberty and Norma Rae Prince.

Sept. 12—Paul Stuart Bates and Myrtle Leighton.

Sept. 21—Lewis T. Hamilton and Jeanette W. Dounan.

Sept. 29—Willard Leslie Adams and Althea Pearl Robin-
son.

Sept. 27—Kenneth Nicholas Austin and Cecilia Liberty.

Sept. 13—Wilfred Joseph Lincoln and Aubrey Beatrice
Lincoln.

Oct. 3—Fred C. Worcester and Maybelle E. Whittier.

Oct. 3—Edward Ernest Bragg and Janet Rose Collins.

Oct. 4—Woodrow W. Knight and Lempi Lijo.

Oct. 12—Thomas Charles Blake and Edna May Goodwin.

Oct. 12—Julia Francis Randall and Thelma Elnora
Corliss.

Oct. 22—Marvin Carroll Beckwith and Ruby Jeanetta
Judd.

Oct. 24—Charles E. Black and Hazel A. Fitts.

Oct. 24—Archie Lee Stimpson and Emily Arlene Fogg.

Oct. 20—Harold Dale Stowell and Helen Bessie Edwards.

Nov. 18—Philip A. Palmer and Shirley A. King.

Dec. 5—Owen J. Currier and Hazel J. Sylvester.

- Dec. 6—Raymond Walter Larson and Dorothy Maxcy.
 Dec. 12—Albert Warren Stimpson and Phyllis Bailey.
 Dec. 18—Fred Norton Springer and Wilma S. Wentworth.
 Dec. 24—William Goding and Clara Isabel McInnis.
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 Jan. 11—Joseph D. Green, Jr., and Mary Emily Gallant.
 Jan. 13—Earle Reid Grindle and Anne Betty Pemberton.
 Jan. 16—Harold Willie Merrill and Augusta Eleanor Colby.

SUMMARY

Marriages Recorded		41
Births Recorded—Born in Yarmouth	27	
Births Recorded—Born elsewhere	28	
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Total Births		55
Deaths Recorded—Died in Yarmouth	34	
Deaths Recorded—Died Elsewhere	27	
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Total Deaths		61

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ROWE,
 Town Clerk.

Report of the Local Health Officer

February 15, 1943

To Selectmen and Citizens of Yarmouth:

Herewith is my annual health report for the year ending Feb. 8, 1943. Time and space will allow only a brief outline.

The contagious and infectious diseases are: (1) German Measles, approximately 135 cases, adults and children; (2) Measles, 28 cases; (3) mumps, 23 cases; (4) Chicken-pox, 19 cases; (5) Scarlet Fever, 1 case; (6) Vincent's Infection of Gums, 2 cases; (7) Meningitis, 6 cases, a large number for a small locality; these were all probably due to the meningo-coccus germ, so-called epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis, except one, which was due to influenza and died in a hospital; No cases followed any of them; (8) Lobar Pneumonia, 3 cases; (9) Bronchopneumonia 16 cases, one, an old lady, died. The meningitis cases responded to the new salfa-drug, sulfadiazine, as did the pneumonias. Two meningitis cases were treated at home.

(2) There was one case of Infantile Paralysis this winter in a nearby town.

Meningitis is on the increase in all surrounding towns and should be diagnosed early, watching for frontal headache, drowsiness and stiff neck, with or without much fever.

Garbage disposal has been, is and will be a decided problem. Even if we had someone to collect, it is doubtful if he could get the gas to do it. Everyone is too busy or independent now to stoop to this menial task. Therefore it falls on every family to take care of his own waste, if we are to avoid being infested with rats. Along with other diseases rats and other rodents are suspected of carrying the virus of Infantile Paralysis. Added to this is the well-known fact that flies, many of which breed in waste cans, spread Typhoid Fever, a disease almost wiped out by cleanliness. Everyone should burn, bury, or take his swill, to some piggery.

Rats also carry Infectious Jaundice and Bubonic Plague, which has been found in this country. Also other dangerous rodents are fed by waste, from tables. The same thing is true of rubbish, which should be hauled to the town dump on North Street.

Due to our congested living we should and will have to be more careful than before. Those neglecting this will not only menace others, but themselves.

There have been many cases of Respiratory Grippe, this winter, which have been followed by mixed infections, such as sinusitis, abscess of ears and bronchopneumonia.

The seven-day week has not only been more than most could stand, but many have tried to work with "colds" and Grippe, and have contracted pneumonia. Every hard worker should rest one day at least in two weeks, get plenty of sleep, a good diet, keep warm and not go to work sick.

I hope everyone will abstain from causing health nuisances, as it means a waste of time and money and trouble to all.

On the James Marston property barrels of clam shells and parts of clams were strewn last winter and spring, causing an unbearable stench, even before hot weather. It cost considerable time and money and work to remedy this. The work was mostly done by the health officer and a man hired. This cost should be borne by the person creating or allowing the nuisance, or by the owner of the property. The bill was given to the selectmen for payment.

Finally, about 75 cases of Whooping Cough either have been reported or discovered. Many times families are reluctant to report these cases because of inconvenience to themselves and family. As many are not too ill they can go places, as to school. One died from pneumonia from Whooping Cough this week in a nearby town. Others won't admit their children have Whooping Cough till they "whoop" which is after two weeks. Then, again, this time of year many other coughs resemble Whooping Cough, and it becomes harder to tell which. If everyone would cooperate

when an epidemic starts there would be fewer cases and less trouble for all.

On the whole the majority of all the people, as parents, teachers and health-interested women, have been very helpful. We have given toxoid for diphtheria, vaccination against Smallpox and Whooping Cough in clinics this year. I have vaccinated many against Whooping Cough, and have treated many who had it, helping them and probably saving much further illness. All materials were furnished by the town.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. FREEMAN, M. D.

107 Main Street.

SCHOOL REPORT

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of Yarmouth:

In accordance with the School Laws of Maine, I hereby submit my annual report as Superintendent of Yarmouth Public Schools.

The National Emergency mentioned last year still continues. This report will therefore be brief. A summary of school enrollment, attendance, finances and other items of interest together with the report of the Manual Training director will be found at the close of this section.

INSTRUCTION AND ENROLLMENT

The school year was completed in June with no change in teachers or the general arrangements of the schools as reported a year ago. The decision of the School Committee to recognize the increase in the cost of living, the shortage of teachers throughout the state and the increase in wages in other fields of labor by granting increases in wages to the teachers promptly, I believe has had a very beneficial effect. With the opening of the fall term all except three of the teachers returned for another year and so far there has been no change in the regular teaching personnel of this town. In the other three towns of this school union 20 teachers are employed at the present time who were not so employed last year. Several of these schools have been in charge of as many as three different teachers during the present year. The teacher shortage throughout the state and nation has become acute in fact. A recent survey revealed that 1,162 teachers who were employed in Maine last year are no longer employed as teachers in this state. It is reliably reported that between 300 and 400 teachers now employed in Maine are under contract to teach out of the state

next year. Several schools in the state have no teacher of any kind. This year through the request of a majority of the teachers in Yarmouth, they are receiving their wages in 24 equal bi-monthly payments, an arrangement which seems to be proving very satisfactory as it gives a certain sense of stability and security. The best interests of the schools call for sufficient funds to adopt the same policy for another year.

This year there has been an increase of 70 in the school enrollment from that reported last year. Some of the rooms especially in the Junior High School are overcrowded. The attendance throughout all the grades has been very irregular due to one epidemic of sickness followed by another. Each teacher, however, has been officially requested to disregard conventional practices and to use whatever type of drill, review or "make up" method which seems best for his or her particular teaching situation.

OTHER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Due to the demands made on both teachers and pupils in war time activities, some of the usual annual activities have been omitted. The closing exercises, however, in the Junior-High-Grammar School were held and the following prizes awarded from the Ruth B. Plummer School Fund.

For Excellence in Scholarship

- Grade Nine—First, Melvin Estabrook; second, Stuart MacKinnon; third, Mary Lombard and Charles Hatch, tie.
- Grade Eight—First, Elizabeth Hall; second, Ann Whittemore; third, Ruth Chamberlain.
- Grade Seven—First, Barbara MacKinnon; second, Leona Webber; third, Donald Richardson.
- Grade Six—First, Ethel Sommers; second, Ruth Groves; third, Joan Beverage and John MacNeill, tie.
- Grade Five—First, William Holway; second and third, four way tie, Sylvia Richardson, Melvin Beote, Suzanne

Lane, and Priscilla Whittemore.

For Improvement in Scholarship

Grade Nine—First, Vernon King; second, Phyllis Briggs; third, William Hall.

Grade Eight—First, Carol Lane; second, Victor Christensen; third, Richard Harris.

Grade Seven—First, Electa Knapp; second, Alfred Carter; third, Kenwood Kimball.

Grade Six—First, Violet Hodges; second, Clayton Flye; third, John Richards.

Grade Five—First, Evelyn Curit; second, Elwyn Grover; third, Luther Graham.

The report of the Manual Training Director and Orchestra Instructor is included as usual this year but the annual report of the Home Economics Department has been omitted because of the absence of the director just at this time due to sickness and a death in the family. It is sufficient to report, however, that the usual high grade of work has been accomplished. The dress-making and Red Cross handwork has been especially commendable.

REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE

No major repair work has been attempted this year. The usual minor repairs have received attention at the different buildings and the annual payment on the "Master" fire insurance policy has been made.

APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS

The school committee has prepared the school budget for the coming year with considerable care, bearing in mind existing economic conditions as mentioned earlier in this report.

RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS

School Committee	\$100.00
Superintendence, including taking census	665.00
Attendance Officer	10.00
Common Schools	18,000.00
High School	8,500.00
Textbooks and supplies, including water and electric lights	900.00
Repairs and Insurance	1,000.00
Manual Training	950.00
Home Economics	800.00
Co-operative Library,	Sufficient Balance
Flags	Sufficient Balance
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	\$30,925.00

YARMOUTH ESTIMATED SCHOOL BUDGET 1943**School Committee**

Present Salaries	\$100.00
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Superintendence

Superintendent's present salary	\$640.00
Census	25.00
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	\$665.00

Attendance Officer

Usual appropriation	10.00
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Common Schools

Teaching expense (present rate) 24 pay'ts. @ \$532.00	\$12,768.00
Fuel (this year's expense)	1,260.00
Janitor, 52 wks. @ \$27.00	1,404.00
Janitors, Primary Schools, 36 wks.	

@ \$7.00	252.00
Summer Cleaning	100.00
Conveyance (present rate)	1,820.00
Board, 36 wks. @ \$12.00	432.00
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	\$18,036.00

Estimated Income

Present balance	\$ 380.00
State School Fund, same as this year	2,100.00
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	\$2,480.00
Necessary appropriation (at present rate of expense)	(\$15,556.00)
Recommended	\$18,000.00

HIGH SCHOOL

Teaching, 24 pay'ts. @ \$40.25	\$ 966.00
Students (86 estimated average)	8,600.00
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	\$9,566.00

Estimated Income

Present Balance	\$615.00
State Aid, estimated	500.00
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	\$1,115.00
Necessary Appropriation	(\$8,451.00)
Recommended	\$8,500.00

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Same as last year	\$900.00
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REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

Insurance, fixed charge	\$563.50
General repairs	669.00
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	\$1,232.50

Estimated Income

Present Balance	\$232.50	
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Necessary Appropriation		\$1,000.00

MANUAL TRAINING

Teaching (present salary)	\$1,350.00
Supplies	100.00
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	\$1,450.00

Estimated Income

State Aid (same as this year)	500.00	
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Necessary Appropriation		\$950.00

Home Economics

Teaching (present salary)	\$1,150.00
Supplies	50.00
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	\$1,200.00

Estimated Income

State Aid (same as this year)	\$500.00	
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Necessary Appropriation (present rate)		(\$700.00)
Recommended		\$800.00

Co-operative Library

Sufficient Balance

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Sufficient Balance

Total

\$30,925.00

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH G. OAKES,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 28, 1943

To the Superintendent of Schools and members of the
School Board:

I herewith submit my report as teacher of Manual Training, Mechanical Drawing and Instrumental Music.

Manual Training and Mechanical Drawing

At the beginning of the school year in September, fifty-eight students were enrolled in the Industrial Arts classes. This total included twenty-two seventh grade pupils, twenty-two eighth grade pupils and fourteen ninth grade pupils.

For the first five weeks elementary mechanical drawing was taught to the seventh and eighth grade students to enable them to read as well as make the necessary drawings of the projects which they have since constructed in wood. After five weeks drawing period, the seventh grade pupils constructed several articles, including the following: Desk trays, book ends, tid-bit trays, shoe-shine boxes and table lamps. Both seventh grade classes have done good work, and I hope the parents will find the projects we have made useful in the home.

In the eighth grade the students are given the privilege of making articles of their own choice, and they are also allowed to use the jig-saw, lathe and circular-saw (providing they furnish a permit from their parents to do so). The eighth grade pupils have constructed thirty-two lapboards and twenty-four cribbage boards for the Red Cross, as well as building many larger projects of their own selection.

The ninth grade mechanical drawing class has done excellent work from the start, and I earnestly hope these students will be able to continue this work through the remaining years of high school.

Instrumental Music

The chief objective of this course has been to develop a generation of people who can hear, enjoy and make music. The remarkable development that has been made in the past few years in larger school systems has convinced leading educators that instrumental music should be given an important place in the regular school curriculum. Some educators claim that as a builder of mental alertness instrumental music cannot be surpassed. Others stress its value as an outlet for spare time energy, claiming that a child who plays an instrument has little time to waste on things he should not be doing.

Our beginning group consists of ten violins, two saxophones and one trumpet. The second group consists of seven violins, four trumpets, two saxophones, three trombones, drums and piano. The attendance—due to rehearsals coming after school, and an unusual number of the pupils having bad colds—has not been good, but quite satisfactory progress has been made by most of the members. If more parents would co-operate by seeing that at least a half hour of serious practice is spent daily in the home, there would be fewer failures and we could make much better progress as a group.

I wish to thank the members of the School Board, the

Superintendent and the parents for the interest and co-operation they have shown in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. JOHNSON.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

We have received, read and endorsed the preceding school reports. These endorsed reports constitute our report to the town. We recommend that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,925.00 for school purposes for the coming year.

Signed: MYRON L. BARBOUR,
ALLAN W. HALL,
CHESTER A. BROWN,

NORTH YARMOUTH ACADEMY AGE, GRADE CHART

Age				
Sept. 1, 1942	X	XI	XII	Totals
13 years				
14 years	2			2
15 years	17	4		21
16 years	12	19		31
17 years	2	10	19	31
18 years			3	3
19 years			1	1
20 years				
Totals	33	33	23	89

ELEMENTARY, AGE, GRADE CHART

Age Sept. 1, 1942	Pri	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	Totals
5 years	49	1									50
6 years	8	22									30
7 years	1	3	17	2							23
8 years			7	33							40
9 years		1	4	10	28	6					49
10 years				6	10	33	10	1			60
11 years				1	2	9	26	4			42
12 years					1	2	9	25	3		40
13 years							4	10	30	7	51
14 years							1	5	7	31	44
15 years							1	1	8	9	19
16 years										1	1
17 years											
18 years										1	1
19 years											
20 years											
Totals	58	27	28	52	41	50	51	46	48	49	450

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR FALL TERM

SCHOOL	TEACHER	Terms Experience	Annual Salary	Enroll- ment	Attend- ance	No. of Pupils Not Tardy	No. of Pupils	
							Not Absent	Absent
Yarmouth Jr. High, Gr. 9	Hamilton Grant	34	\$1,800.00	49	43.95	37		7
Yarmouth Jr. High, Gr. 8	Susie Hodsdon	93	1,000.00	48	43.36	47		9
Yarmouth Jr. High, Gr. 7	Mildred Allen	70	975.00	46	39.6	37		7
Grammar School, Gr. 6	Phyllis Savin	76	975.00	51	44.92	39		5
Grammar School, Gr. 5	Lula Sawyer	103	975.00	24	21.47	16		4
Grammar School, Gr. 5	Olive Colesworthy	34	925.00	26	22.38	14		4
West Main St., 3rd and 4th Grs.	Harriet Royall	82	975.00	43	35.82	41		6
West Main St., 2nd Gr.	Alma Mann	1	648.00	20	16.15	15		1
West Main St., Sub. Pri. & 1st Grs.	Anna Ward	100	975.00	41	31.33	36		1
Portland St., 3rd and 4th Grs.	Charlotte Douglass	1	648.00	28	24.53	20		4
Port St., Sub. Pri., 1st & 2nd Grs.	Ethel Nevins	93	1,000.00	28	20.61	26		0
East Main St., 2nd, 3rd, 4th Grs.	Margaret Beote	19	720.00	26	20.	19		3
East Main St., Sub. Pri. & 1st Grs.	Elizabeth Hodsdon	42	975.00	21	15.38	17		
Home Economics	Ida Russ	75	1,150.00	62				
Manual Training	Herbert Johnson	85	1,350.00	58				
Instrumental Music	Herbert Johnson	85	250.00	32				
Music	Mildred Bennett	87	275.00	207				

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOLS

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance 1941	\$ 946.01
Appropriation by town	14,500.00
Check returned—Eleanor George	20.00
Check returned—janitor, Loring	7.00
State School Fund	2,057.45
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	\$17,530.46

EXPENDITURES

Teaching	\$10,925.93
Fuel	1,259.84
Janitor	1,611.00
Conveyance	1,743.76
Board	444.00
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	15,984.53

Balance	\$1,545.93
Amount due teachers, M. T. R., and Victory Tax, etc., approx.	\$1,200.00

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance, 1941	\$ 487.39
Appropriation by town	8,500.00
State School Fund	500.00
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	\$9,487.39

EXPENDITURES

Teaching	\$ 832.05	
Tuition	8,040.00	
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		\$8,872.05
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Balance		\$615.34

SUPERINTENDENCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation by town	\$633.00
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EXPENDITURES

Census	\$ 25.00	
Superintendent R. G. Oakes	623.94	
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		\$648.94
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Overdraft		\$15.94

MANUAL TRAINING

RECEIPTS

Balance, 1941	\$ 33.05	
Appropriation by town	800.00	
State Aid	500.00	
Supplies Sold	41.00	
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		\$1,374.05

EXPENDITURES

Teaching	\$1,284.41	
Supplies	69.69	
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		\$1,354.10
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Balance		\$19.95

HOME ECONOMICS

RECEIPTS

Balance, 1941	\$ 61.45	
Appropriation by town	600.00	
State Aid	500.00	
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		\$1,161.45

EXPENDITURES

Teaching	\$1,004.60	
Supplies	28.36	
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		\$1,032.96
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Balance		\$128.49
Amount due teachers, M. T. R., and Victory Tax, etc., approx.		\$127.85

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

RECEIPTS

Balance, 1941	\$ 12.99	
Appropriation by town	900.00	
Check returned—F. G. Congdon	4.26	
Credit check—D. C. Heath & Co.	5.74	
State School Fund	600.00	
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		\$1,522.99

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$706.28	
Supplies	790.66	
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		\$1,496.94
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Balance		\$26.05

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

RECEIPTS

Balance	\$1,075.54	
Appropriation by town	500.00	
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EXPENDITURES

Repairs	\$779.61	
Insurance	563.43	
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Balance		\$232.50

CO-OPERATIVE LIBRARY ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance, 1941	\$84.04
Appropriation by town—sufficient balance	

EXPENDITURES

No orders drawn	
Balance	\$84.04

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RECEIPTS

Balance, 1941	\$ 6.26	
Appropriation by town	10.00	
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EXPENDITURES

No orders drawn	
Balance	\$16.26

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

RECEIPTS

Appropriation by town	\$10.00
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EXPENDITURES

D. R. Morrison	\$10.00
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation by town	\$100.00
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EXPENDITURES

Yarmouth School Committee	\$100.00
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RUTH B. PLUMMER FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year and interest as of Jan. 30, 1943	\$214.18
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EXPENDITURES

For Scholarship prizes	\$100.00
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Balance	<hr/> \$114.18
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Distribution of Expenditures

General Government:

E. F. Bishop, elections	\$ 9.25
G. Bucknam, elections	4.00
O. Chaisson, elections	12.00
M. Fels, elections	13.30
K. Grover, elections	8.00
B. Hewitt, elections	12.00
S. Leighton	1.50
G. Lombard, elections	8.00
Marks Printing House, office supplies	43.34
H. Moxcey, elections	8.00
National Bank of Commerce, office expense	7.00
N. E. Tel Co.	46.50
E. Reed, elections and office supplies	16.50
H. Ring, elections	12.00
H. Rogers, elections	19.56
W. Rowe, elections	3.21
G. Sweetser, elections	8.00
Trustees Casco Lodge, elections	32.00
Yarmouth Fuel Co.	7.81

Contingent:

Audit	54.95
E. Aldrich, supplies	1.65
T. Allen, laborer tramp house, stone markers	34.90
P. Arsenault, trees	6.00
G. Arzonico, supplies	3.00
G. Baston, supplies	2.00
E. Bishop, bonds	45.00
J. Card, marking channel	25.00
E. Cleaves, truck	1.00
H. Colesworthy, trees, tramp house	54.50
I. Curit, trees	4.80
L. Doherty, supplies	7.93

M. Fels, rewriting tax book	48.70
A. Fitts, trees	28.80
S. Fitts, trees	10.00
Freeport Grain Co., supplies	48.75
R. Gallant, stone markers	6.00
M. Gould, cutting hay	2.00
J. C. Hanson, supplies	61.26
A. S. Kneeland, supplies	7.50
S. Leighton, expressing	8.29
G. Lombard, labor	271.09
Loring, Short and Harmon, binding reports	20.30
Maine Credit Service, R. E. & Probate	29.00
Marks Printing House, office supplies	5.50
R. Palmer, R. E. transfer	7.50
Lester Partridge, labor & supplies	19.70
Press-Herald	19.24
J. Pride, street markers	20.00
E. Proctor, bonds, posting deeds	31.60
H. Pulsifer, labor	54.00
F. Roberts, labor tractor house, markers	30.80
G. Rogers, trees, markers	18.90
H. Rogers, supplies	6.24
H. Ross, deeds and bonds	108.00
Sweetser Bros., moving, supplies	389.25
Treasurer of State, board	100.00
Mrs. Todd, trucking	7.80
Yarmouth Fuel Co.	3.13

Protection of Persons & Property:

Amer. LaFrance Corp., supplies	123.48
T. Baker, labor	3.00
Cent. Me. Power, alarm, civilian defense	112.35
C. C. Coffin, supplies	32.33
Cook, Everett & Pennell, supplies	21.78
Dennison's, supplies	19.85
L. R. Doherty, supplies	16.52
Edwards & Walker, supplies	37.99

D. S. Elliott, supplies	40.00
G. Frye, supplies	66.74
Gamewell Co., supplies	41.84
C. Grant, supplies	6.98
G. Grant, labor	58.18
T. Gregor, labor	1.00
C. E. Greely, supplies	29.22
R. P. Greely, fuel	45.50
A. Hall, supplies	2.60
Harris Oil Co., supplies	1.60
Hathaway's Grain Mill, supplies	9.51
A. E. Hodsdon, labor	33.63
R. Hodsdon, labor, supplies	50.81
Kendall Whitney, supplies	20.64
A. Knapp, supplies	55.31
A. Kneeland, supplies	25.08
S. Leighton, expressing	1.01
E. Lewis	31.30
G. Lombard, labor	13.77
J. McCarthy, supplies	1,055.50
G. McLuer, supplies	20.00
Maine Hdw. & Plumb. Co., supplies	21.60
N. E. Tel. Co.	119.52
Owen-Moore, supplies	5.50
Patrons Corp., supplies	8.68
Mrs. H. L. Porter, supplies	2.60
H. Pulsifer, labor	14.25
E. Ring, civilian defense	34.04
H. Rogers, supplies	7.64
W. Rowe, supplies	16.66
H. Smith, labor	30.00
Smith & Rumery, supplies	23.75
Southworth Machine, repairs	96.36
R. Stevens, insurance	25.00
G. Thoits, labor	84.95
Traffic & Rd. Equipment, supplies	112.50
Welch Stencil Co., supplies	23.01

H. Wood, supplies	3.00
Yarmouth Fuel Co.	77.25
Yarmouth Water Dist.	24.00

Health & Sanitation:

P. Arsenault, labor	2.66
J. Benjamin, supplies	81.06
H. Colesworthy, labor	21.98
H. Davis, labor	173.52
W. E. Freeman, expenses	9.64
A. Fitts, labor	15.33
S. Fitts, labor	14.85
R. Gallant, labor	25.66
E. Giggey, labor	5.05
Hathaway's Grain Mill, supplies	22.69
C. Hines, labor	16.00
W. Phipps, expense	2.00
L. Porter, labor	4.23
H. Pulsifer, expense	10.62
E. Reed, labor	3.00
E. Ring, labor	20.25
W. Rowe, supplies	167.33
R. Smith, labor	68.00
Mrs. Todd, trucking	15.75
E. Winslow, expense	2.00
Yarmouth Fuel Co.	1.00

Rationing Board:

H. Colesworthy, labor	5.00
L. Doherty, supplies	3.29
A. Fitts, labor	4.00
K. Grover, Jr., labor	4.00
A. Hodsdon, labor	117.73
H. Porter, moving	10.50
E. Ring, labor	7.07
F. Roberts, truck	10.32
H. Rogers, supplies	1.30

C. Seabury, janitor	117.50
Mrs. Todd, truck	6.32
Yarmouth Fuel Co.	3.96

Highways:

T. Allen, labor	393.70
C. Anderson, labor	5.00
P. Anderson, labor	52.00
P. Arsenault, labor	99.60
G. Arzonico, supplies	234.90
Barrett Co., supplies	379.06
J. Benjamin	5.00
P. Bucknam, labor	15.00
C. Carter, labor	2.00
E. Cleaves, truck	652.78
G. Cleaves, labor	31.18
C. Coburn, labor	12.00
H. Colesworthy, labor	1,169.68
I. Curit, labor	35.20
L. Doherty, supplies	9.19
B. Doughty, labor	11.00
A. Fitts, labor	413.64
S. Fitts, labor	302.11
R. Gallant, labor	52.80
O. Gaudet, repairs	4.50
B. Graham, labor	24.00
T. Gregor, labor	8.65
K. Grover, Jr., labor	37.50
S. Grover, labor	43.65
J. Hamilton, labor	17.25
J. Hanson, labor	57.64
Hathaway's Grain Mill, supplies	3.91
G. Hewitt, labor	20.80
A. Hinds, labor	6.40
C. Hinds, labor	4.00
C. Hovey, labor	120.00
A. Johnson, labor	76.50

A. Kneeland, supplies	30.87
P. Knight, supplies	9.10
G. Lombard, labor	14.08
M. Morrison, labor	26.00
W. Morrison, labor	85.20
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., supplies	56.94
N. E. Pole, supplies	10.00
H. Porter, plowing	763.33
H. Pulsifer, labor	57.62
T. Rathbun, labor	8.00
C. Rich, labor	21.60
Richardson-Dana Co., supplies	425.08
E. Ring, labor	12.50
G. Rogers, labor	467.70
H. Rogers, supplies	12.75
W. Rollins, repairs	10.10
L. Ross, labor	14.25
D. Sawyer	155.15
W. Shurtleff, supplies	49.20
R. Smith, labor	9.50
State Highway Grader	63.25
State Highway Shovel	889.30
E. Stowell, labor	63.90
Sweetser Bros.	9.00
Geo. Thoits, labor	4.00
Mrs. Todd, truck	862.04
R. Wilson, labor	141.60
H. Wood, supplies	4.25
Yarmouth Fuel Co.	6.00

Charity:

A. A. Arsenault	3.00
N. Barker, M. D.	21.00
E. Bishop, food stamps	650.00
M. Bishop, provisions	23.39
I. Bogrette, board	153.00
G. Bucknam	20.00

P. Bucknam, provisions	84.00
Cent. Me. Power	17.17
C. Chase, rent	108.00
City of Augusta, provisions, fuel, rent, medical attention	370.09
City of Portland, board	275.70
City of Westbrook, provisions, fuel, medical attention	60.29
C. Cleaves, fuel	10.00
B. Coffin, board	148.50
W. E. Freeman, M. D.	52.25
G. Frye	4.50
L. Gilbert, board	260.00
R. P. Greely, fuel	30.25
Mrs. L. Hinds, board	54.00
S. Jacklin, board	108.00
F. Lawrence, rent	30.00
J. McCartney, fuel	76.00
Me. General Hospital	105.43
No. Yarmouth Dairy, provisions	43.42
Mrs. L. I. Seabury, board	332.00
C. M. Shaw Est., provisions	168.76
E. R. Smith Store, provisions	114.36
State Hospital, board	47.29
State Treasurer, board, provisions	115.14
G. Thoits, fuel	12.00
S. F. Walker, board	37.00
A. Ware, fuel	24.00
N. Ware, nursing	35.00
Yarmouth Fuel Co.	90.58
Yarmouth Water Co.	27.00

Work Relief:

P. Arsenault, moth control	42.00
R. Blais, moth control	3.90
E. Deroche, moth control	30.40
M. Gould, rink	7.80

A. Hinds, moth control	14.75
F. Landry, moth control	74.70
R. Liberty, moth control	3.90
T. Loring, moth control	24.30
G. Rogers, moth control	56.65

Town Hall & Observation Post:

L. Doherty, supplies	1.50
J. Gorman, supplies	96.75
A. Hodsdon, labor	197.62
G. Lombard, labor	18.00
E. Ring, labor	22.57
H. Rogers, supplies	14.90
Yarmouth Fuel Co.	32.18

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

To E. Foster Bishop, a Constable of the Town of Yarmouth,
State of Maine, GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Yarmouth, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in Masonic Hall, in said town, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1943, at 6.00 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To ballot on all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year, except Moderator.

Note:—The polls will be open for this purpose from 6.00 A. M. to 1.00 P. M., and the officers will be elected on a single printed ballot provided by the Town.

1:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Schools, Chief of Fire Department, also the report of any other officer or committee.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will raise for General Government: (a) Selectmen, (b) Clerk, (c) Treasurer, (d) Collector, (e) Accountant and Auditor, (f) Attorney, (g) Elections, (h) Departmental Expenses, (i) Printing.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for protection of persons and property: (a) Police Department, (b) Fire Department, (c) Fire Inspection, (d) Other Protection, (e) Civilian Defense, (f) Observation Post.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Highways: (a) Maintenance Town Highways, (b) Federal Road Patrol, (c) State Aid Patrol, (d) Maintenance Sidewalks, (e) Maintenance Third Class Highways, (f) Removal of Snow, (g) Bridges, (h) Drains and Culverts, (i) Bush Removal, (j) Third Class, new construction, (k) Tarvia.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Health and Sanitation: (a) Board of Health, (b) Salaries Board of Health. (c) Expense of Board, (d) Vital Statistics, (e) Cumberland County Public Health Association. Sanitation: (a) Sewer Maintenance, (b) Dump.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Water Service.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Street Lighting.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Schools: (a) School Committee, (b) Superintendent, (c) Attendance Officer, (d) Common Schools, (e) High School, (f) Textbooks and Supplies, (g) Repairs and Insurance, (h) Manual Training, (i) Home Economics.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Welfare: (a) Local Welfare, (b) Outside Welfare. (c) State Welfare, (d) Dependent Children.

Art. 12. To raise the sum of \$1,200.00 for the maintenance of Merrill Memorial Library, as required by deed of gift of donor.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will raise for interest on loans: (a) Temporary Loans, (b) Other Loans.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Debt.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the Unclassified Accounts: (a) Memorial Day, (b) Floating Wharf, (c) Cemeteries, (d) Contingent, (e) Town Landings, (f) Town Hall, (g) Rationing Board, (h) Moth Control, (i) Memorial Library.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$54.00 for public health nursing in Yarmouth. Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 17. To see what action the town will take in regard to Sunday moving pictures.

Art. 18. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$12.00 for a street light on Main Street at North Yarmouth Academy.

Art. 19. The Cousins and Littlejohns Island Village Corporation requests the Town of Yarmouth to appropriate and raise for the corporate needs of the Village the sum of \$1,000.00 for the year 1943. The purposes for which this money will be spent include policing the Islands, the maintenance of roads, bridges and landings, garbage and rubbish collection and disposals, maintenance of the fire apparatus, and desirable improvements to increase the comfort and attractiveness of the Islands for the inhabitants.

Art. 20. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the revised Statutes. Said money to be expended through the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to pay the yearly premium on the accident insurance taken out by the two fire companies and raise money for the same.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the town: such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Superintending School Committee to send the pupils of the Senior High School to North Yarmouth Academy provided that satisfactory arrangements can be made and that the yearly cost shall not exceed \$100.00 per pupil, or take any action thereon.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote that the money from the excise tax returns be applied to the common road account.

Art. 25. To see if the town will fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable and see if the town shall charge interest on taxes unpaid after said date.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen in behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for nonpayment of taxes or otherwise, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quitclaim deeds for such property.

Art. 27. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to fix the fee for licenses to dig clams, clam-worms or any other species of shell fish or worm, and make any other regulations pertaining thereto.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to accept a conditional gift of real estate in Yarmouth by S. D. Warren Company upon conditions made by S. D. Warren Company in accordance with its notification in writing to the municipal officers.

Art. 29. To see if the town will authorize the Water Company to install four two-inch hydrants on Bayview Street to be located by the Selectmen, and to raise money to pay the rental on same.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the Chief of Police salary. 45

Art. 31. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to repair Pleasant Street.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmen's Office in the Merrill Memorial Library building, for the purpose of correcting and revising the voting list, and hearing and deciding upon applications of persons claiming the right to have their names entered upon said list, on the secular day preceeding Town Meeting, from 2.00 to 5.00 o'clock in the afternoon.

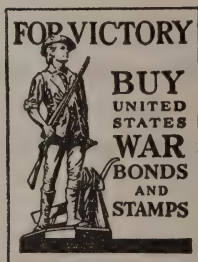
Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1943.

KENNETH M. GROVER,
GEO. A. LOMBARD,
G. GORDON SWEETSER,
Selectmen of Yarmouth.

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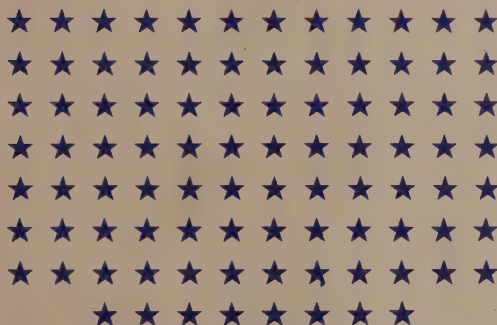
PRESERVE THIS REPORT

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be a sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.

Bob. Hodalson

ANNUAL REPORT

TOWN OF YARMOUTH



For the Year Ending February 1

1944

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF YARMOUTH
MAINE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1
1944



THE CASCO PRINTING CO.
PORTLAND, MAINE

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

GEORGE A. LOMBARD G. GORDON SWEETSER
KENNETH M. GROVER

Clerk

WILLIAM H. ROWE

Treasurer

EDWARD E. PROCTOR

Superintendent of Schools

RALPH G. OAKES

Superintending School Committee

ALLAN HALL MYRON BARBOUR
CHESTER A. BROWN

Tax Collector

HENRY G. ROGERS

Road Commissioner

HARRY H. COLESWORTHY

Accountant

MARY E. FELS

Chief of Fire Department

CHARLES E. GREELEY

Chief of Police

HOWARD PULSIFER

Constable

HOWARD PULSIFER

Board of Health

W. E. FREEMAN, *Health Officer*

GEORGE R. BUCKNAM

THOMAS R. PAYSON

Inspector of Buildings

GEORGE A. LOMBARD

Fire Inspector

C. E. GREELEY

Inspector of Wires

FRANK B. KENNEY

Sealer of Weights and Measures

G. E. BASTON

Dog Constable

HOWARD PULSIFER

Attendance Officer

DANIEL MORRISON

Plumbing Inspector

ARTHUR STORER

Alternate Plumbing Inspector

H. B. DAVIS

Clam Warden

HAROLD HAYDEN

Committee of Twelve

ROBERT HODSDON

MARJORIE HOLWAY

MERRILL HASKELL

INEZ HATHAWAY

WILLIAM A. BANCROFT

WILLIAM E. SOULE

CHARLES SMALL

PAUL A. TRUE

EUGENE H. MACDONALD

ERNEST W. COFFIN

FRANK KNIGHT

ALICE HALEY

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Yarmouth:

The following report is submitted for your consideration:

This year we were able to have the Centervale storm sewer with necessary manholes laid, and the old manholes on Main Street were reconstructed according to the State engineer's recommendations. As the contractor's crew did not get to our job until late in the fall they were not able to complete their contract and have agreed to come back in the spring and repair the road and sidewalk, lay a stone drain to the river and grade the ball field, which was all contained in the original contract.

The sanitary sewers have given much trouble and are in need of extensive repairs. This past year, two manholes were built, one on West Main Street, the other on Portland Street. New equipment to be used in cleaning out the sewers was purchased.

Repairs have been made on the tramp house and it has been painted inside and out, also, the tractor house has been painted.

The cotton mill bridge was further reinforced from below, this year, to make it safe for light traffic. This, however, is but temporary as the steel supporting girders are badly deteriorated.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. LOMBARD,
G. GORDON SWEETSER,
KENNETH M. GROVER,

Selectmen of Yarmouth.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

We believe the charity account to be the lowest for many years. This has been made possible by there being sufficient jobs for everyone able to work and at good wages.

Loss by death of seven elderly people has further reduced this account.

The following itemized statement when compared with previous years speaks for itself.

GEORGE A. LOMBARD,
G. GORDON SWEETSER,
KENNETH M. GROVER,

Overseers of the Poor of Yarmouth.

ASSISTANCE FURNISHED LOCAL CHARITY

	Provisions	Fuel	Med. Att. Etc.	Board	Rent	Clothing	Misc.	Burial	Paid by Individ.	Total
L. Bogrette,				\$ 126.00					\$ 3.00	\$ 123.00
L. Bucknam,			\$ 4.00	310.00						314.00
W. Chadbourne,	\$ 49.00	\$ 2.50	144.74		\$18.00	\$14.15				228.39
M. Collins,			3.00	260.70						263.70
J. Crowell,	27.38	15.36	345.80				\$ 33.97	\$ 95.00		517.96
H. Curit,		31.00	40.51					93.00	85.00	79.51
N. Curit,					2.00					2.00
J. Daniels,	184.41									184.41
K. Doughty,				573.50		5.35				578.85
K. Doyle,			12.00							12.00
M. Huard,	58.00	8.00	8.00							74.00
C. Jackson,				20.00						20.00
L. Jones,				18.00						18.00
R. McLain,	220.22	34.80	60.00				28.92	12.00		355.94
E. Pratt,			3.50	30.00			40.55			74.05
R. Ridgewell,				176.00						176.00
R. Ring,	14.63									14.63
E. Sawyer,				106.00					82.00	24.00
A. Ward,				21.00						21.00
Total,	\$554.09	\$91.66	\$621.55	\$1,641.20	\$20.00	\$19.50	\$103.44	\$200.00	\$170.00	\$3,081.44

Amount paid by individuals in 1944 for previous years — \$404.46

Assistance furnished Outside Charity

E. Weymouth, \$151.17
I. Purinton, 22.00

\$173.17

Assistance furnished State Charity

P. Flanders, \$529.44
L. Tyrell, 269.77
H. Curit, 108.00

\$907.21

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Real estate, resident,	\$1,042,752.00	
Real estate, non-resident,	323,544.00	
Personal estate, resident,	76,918.00	
Personal estate, non-resident,	26,670.00	
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Total,		\$1,469,884.00

Number of polls, 625.

Poll tax, \$3.00.

Rate of taxation, \$52.40.

ASSESSMENTS

State tax,	\$11,824.71	
County tax,	2,591.98	
Town tax,	63,297.40	
Overlay,	1,182.81	
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Tax on real estate, resident,	\$54,640.20	
Tax on personal estate, resident,	4,030.50	
Tax on real estate, non-resident,	16,953.70	
Tax on personal estate, non-resident,	1,397.50	
Poll taxes, 625 at \$3.00,	1,875.00	
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PERSONAL PROPERTY

Taxable livestock and poultry:

32 horses,	\$2,275.00	
122 cows,	4,275.00	
1 three-year-old,	25.00	
14 Two-year-olds,	240.00	
2,760 hens,	1,118.00	
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Stocks, bonds, etc.,	\$ 3,000.00	
Money at interest,	1,500.00	
Stock in trade,	54,185.00	
Boats, 20,	4,325.00	
Musical instruments, 132,	6,650.00	
Radios, 385,	8,185.00	
Other property,	15,250.00	
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Total,		\$93,095.00

Exempt by assessors on account of
veterans' or widows' poverty or
infirmity, \$ 8,650.00

Exempt as charitable institution and
academy, 147,550.00

Total exempt, \$156,200.00

Supplementary assessments, \$202.93
Errors in assessing and abatements, \$293.21

Please bear in mind that the assessors will be in session at the selectmen's office on the first, third and fourth days of April, from two to five in the afternoon, for the purpose of revising the property lists.

If there is any question about your valuation, you may be heard at that time.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. LOMBARD,
G. GORDON SWEETSER,
KENNETH M. GROVER.

ABATEMENTS

Ernest Alexander,	\$ 3.00
Louie Arsenault,	3.00
Theodore Arsenault,	6.67
Burtis Brown,	3.00
Arthur Chaisson,	3.00
Harold Chase,	3.00
Roger A. Clark,	3.00
Blendon Cheney,	3.00
Clifford Doughty,	3.00
Myron B. Eastman,	3.00
Donald M. Eldridge,	6.14
Gene Ellis,	3.00
Elsie Forbes Heirs,	115.28
Sherman Forbes,	3.00
Harold Frye,	3.00
Joseph J. Gaudet,	3.00
F. A. Genthner,	3.00
Millbury Grant,	3.00
J. D. Greene, Jr.,	3.00
H. W. Hildreth,	3.00
John Hilton,	4.05
William Holway,	3.00
W. R. Johnston,	3.00
Harry Jones,	3.00
Elwyn Joy, Jr.,	3.00
W. R. Kenney,	23.58
Charles T. Libby,	3.00
R. E. Lombard,	1.31
Clyde Lowe,	1.05
Earl Merrill,	3.00
George S. McLearn Heirs,	1.31
Stanley H. Millard,	3.00
John T. Minnehan,	3.00
Guy E. Morrill,	3.00
C. E. Moxcey,	3.00

Leroy A. Oliver,	3.00
Ernest L. Parkman,	3.00
Roy Poole,	3.00
James Prindall,	5.24
Chester Rich,	2.62
Walter E. Small,	3.00
Emery Smith,	3.00
Kenneth Whitten,	3.00
Emery A. Taylor,	3.00
Harold Tibbetts,	3.00
William and Charles Todd Heirs,	20.96
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	\$293.21

The above abatements for 1943 are hereby authorized.

GEORGE A. LOMBARD,
G. GORDON SWEETSER,
KENNETH M. GROVER,
Assessors of Yarmouth.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Yarmouth:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending February 1, 1944.

During the past year I have tried to carry out the wishes of the citizens of Yarmouth and the selectmen to the best of my ability but due to prevailing conditions it has been rather difficult.

However, with what help I could get, we have done work on the skating rink, cut bushes on the State aid roads, repaired drains and culverts, worked some on sidewalks, spent considerable time on sewers and repaired to some extent our bridges.

The common roads have received what attention it has been possible to give them due to war conditions. Plowing and sanding has taken quite a bit of our time, working under handicaps, as parts for repairs for equipment used has been almost impossible to get or else it has taken a long time. To have a truck plow in a garage waiting for parts during some of our storms has been rather upsetting, but the crew kept going and, I think, did remarkably well under the circumstances.

I think it would be wise if the town owned some of its own equipment for road work, which would be available at all times. Our trucks, now, are hired and that means when not in use for some other purpose, they can be used by the town, which at times has been very inconvenient.

To town officials and others, I wish to extend my sincere thanks for any coöperation I have received during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY H. COLESWORTHY,
Road Commissioner.

MERRILL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Thirty-Ninth Annual Report of the Treasurer

Statement of Henry G. Rogers, treasurer of Merrill Memorial Library for the financial year ending December 31, 1943.

REVENUES

1943

To balance on hand, January 1st,	\$ 329.90
Town of Yarmouth,	1,200.00
Town of Yarmouth, rent,	125.00
Interest, Mayall fund,	25.35
Dividends, A. T. & S. Fe. R. R.,	5.00
Joseph Edward Merrill fund,	643.68
State stipend,	84.00
Librarian, fines,	44.23
Librarian, book account,	120.02
	\$2,577.18

EXPENDITURES

1943

Ina A. Russell, librarian,	\$ 355.00
Helen H. Small,	108.00
Addie Mae Gilman,	40.00
Clarence H. Seabury, janitor,	600.00
W. H. Rowe, supplies and books,	100.73
Central Maine Power Co.,	38.53
W. H. Dennison, insurance,	56.43
Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.,	10.00
Yarmouth Fuel Co., fuel,	106.10
R. P. Greeley & Co., fuel,	202.30
A. H. Ware, fuel,	4.00
Yarmouth Water District,	12.00
A. E. Hodsdon, repairs,	14.14
Elmer L. Ring,	126.18
Sadie R. Gooding, assistant librarian,	16.75

Loring, Short & Harmon,	30.00
Encyclopædia Britannica,	148.52
Fred. L. Tower Co.,	7.00
H. W. Wilson Co.,	1.00
W. F. J. Barnard Co.,	2.12
E. C. Libby, P. O. box rent,	2.40
Canal National Bank,	2.00
Lewiston Trust Co., box rent and check charges,	7.48
Henry G. Rogers,	10.00
Folwartshny's, lock repairs,	3.50
Balance in checking account,	332.83
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	\$2,337.01
Impounded balance in Fidelity Trust Co.,	240.17
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	\$2,577.18

The expenditures in foregoing account are classified as follows:

Janitor,	\$600.00
Librarian,	518.00
Lights and water,	50.53
Supplies,	.63
Book plate,	30.00
Books and magazines,	110.22
Encyclopædia Britannica,	148.52
Fuel,	312.40
Repairs,	143.82
Insurance,	66.43
Miscellaneous,	23.63
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	\$2,004.18

Respectfully submitted, this 3rd day of January, 1944.

HENRY G. ROGERS,
Treasurer.

Approved, February 7, 1944.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

The year ending February 1, 1944 has been a hard year for the firemen. There has been a great many more fires than there was any need of. Do not start any fires until after 5.00 P. M., and then only when the wind is not blowing. As a rule, fires can be handled much better then, as the wind is not as liable to change or blow harder. You should get a permit from the selectmen before burning. It is hard on a fireman to leave his work and go to a fire when if you were more careful you would not have to call him. The pay they get is all together too small for what they have to do and we hope you will see fit to give them more money.

The ladder truck is badly in need of paint and it should be painted this year.

The department responded to fifty-six alarms as follows: grass and woods, 26; chimney, 6; automobile, 2; oil stove, 1; false, 2; other causes, 2; to Cumberland, 1; North Yarmouth, 4; and buildings, 13; as follows:

February 7, Box 17. Building of Clint Dobson. Total loss, \$1,000.00. Cause unknown.

May 10, Box 36, 2.20 P. M. Building owned by James Marston. Fire in living-room, confined to furnishings. Loss, \$150.00. Caused from cigarette.

March 29, Box 47, 5.40 A. M. House owned by Miss Ruth Bracey. Loss on building, \$1,700.00; loss on furniture, \$100.00. Cause, a poor chimney.

April 14, Box 412, 8.30 P. M. House owned by Charles Lewis estate, North Yarmouth. Loss, \$100.00. Cause, wood-work too near stove funnel.

April 25, Box 9, 10.20 P. M. Smokehouse and henhouse owned by Caroline Haney. Loss on buildings, \$75.00; loss on contents, \$200.00. Caused from curing hams.

April 28, Box 25, 3.30 A. M. House owned by Alice Drinkwater. Loss, \$400.00. Caused from lightning.

April 29, Box 35, 6.45 P. M. House owned by Harry Deane, Willow Street. Loss on building, \$760.00; loss on contents, \$75.00. Cause unknown.

June 2, Box 42, 4.45 P. M. Henhouse of Roy Brown. Small damage.

June 5, Box 43, 11.30 A. M. Stable and ell owned by E. E. Proctor. Damage to building, \$1,600.00; damage to contents, \$313.00. Caught from oil stove.

June 7, Box 45, 5.20 P. M. Fire in building owned by Ruth Hathaway. A bed was on fire. Damage, \$15.00. Caused from a cigarette.

June 9, Box 9, 5.45 P. M. Barn of Caroline Hayney. Damage to building, \$600.00; damage to contents, \$200.00.

September 18, Box 42, 6.15. Oil stove of Napoleon Arsenault. Small damage.

October 6, Box 17, 3.00 P. M. House owned by George Cleaves. Damage to building, \$330.00; damage to contents, \$85.00. Caused by electric wire.

November 24, Box 37, 7.15 A. M. Greenhouse of Maurice Leighton. Damage to building, \$4,000.00; damage to contents, \$3,000.00.

Loss on buildings,	\$7,565.00
Loss on contents,	4,138.00

Total fire loss,	\$11,703.00
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C. E. GREELEY, *Chief,*
J. W. MYERS, *Assistant,*
GEORGE GRANT, *Assistant.*

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Vital Statistics, February 1, 1943, to February 1, 1944

BIRTHS

1943

February 3, Mr. and Mrs. Francis G. Wadleigh, a daughter, Natalie Lida.

February 11, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin W. Nichols, a daughter, Diana Nichols.

February 24, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Frye, a son, Ernest William.

March 6, Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. R. Ayer, a daughter, Shirley Marie.

March 19, Mr. and Mrs. Romeo St. Pierre, a daughter, Margelia Pauline.

March 30, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice W. Small, a son, Francis Maurice.

April 1, Mr. and Mrs. William N. Gower, a son, James Russell.

April 24, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Rainsborough, a daughter, Donna Mae.

April 30, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton H. Tame, a daughter, Nancy Linda.

May 9, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Turgeon, a son.

May 26, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Dodwell, a son, Thomas Franklin, 2nd.

May 28, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman G. Cleaves, a son, Barton Nelson.

May 29, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Brown, a daughter, Frances Louise.

June 1, Mr. and Mrs. Albion A. Wright, a daughter, Betty Louise.

June 8, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cody Busby, a son, Matthew Everett.

June 17, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perkins Davies, a son, Joseph Perkins.

June 21, Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Constable, a son, Rpland George.

July 6, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Douglass Turner, a son, Ronald Douglass, Jr.

July 10, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic H. Davis, a son, Wayne Frederic.

July 18, Mr. and Mrs. Alden A. Connors, a son, Grant Alden.

July 26, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Leavitt, a son, Russell Earl.

July 28, Mr. and Mrs. Payson L. Estabrook, a daughter, Eileen Leroy.

August 14, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Howard, a son, Danny Keith.

August 24, Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Stimson, a son, Larry Warren.

September 2, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon William Hurlbert, a son, John Robert.

September 3, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bean, a son, Frank Rowe.

September 6, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Sanders, a daughter, Constance Pearl.

September 9, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Loring, a daughter, Judith Ann.

October 8, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald E. Cayes, a daughter, Geraldine Marion.

October 16, Mr. and Mrs. Willard L. Adams, a son, John Leslie.

October 24, Mr. and Mrs. Chester S. Rich, a daughter, Celia Ann.

November 9, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Meyers, a daughter, Margaret Ann.

December 4, Mr. and Mrs. Byron E. Greenlaw, a son, David Emery.

December 12, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred L. Giggey, a son, Gary Lewis.

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January 19, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Butts, a son, Ralph Howes.

January 28, Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Marston, a daughter, Barbara Ann.

January 30, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil O. Curea, a daughter, Helen Marie.

BIRTHS REPORTED FROM OTHER PLACES

1943

February 15, Mr. and Mrs. Deane D. Williams, a son, Jerome Deane; Portland.

February 18, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Averill, a son, Andrew Peter; Portland.

February 20, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Chaisson, a son, Wayne Joseph; Portland.

February 26, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Hodgkins, a daughter, Barbara Jean; Portland.

March 22, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Spaulding, a daughter, Carolyn Elizabeth; Lewiston.

April 1, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sayward, a daughter, Patricia Louise; Portland.

April 2, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gaudet, a daughter, Janice Ann; Portland.

April 5, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Robinson, a son, Leonard Cary, Jr.; Portland.

April 26, Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Nappi, a daughter, Caroline Ann; Portland.

May 13, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Hewett, a daughter, Patricia May; Freeport.

May 19, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Cleaves, a son, Kenneth Carlton; Portland.

May 25, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey W. Kimball, a son, George Lanson; Portland.

May 28, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Strattard, a son, John Edward; Portland.

July 3, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hazen Barker, a daughter, Merrill Louise; Portland.

July 11, Mr. and Mrs. Homer M. Smith, a daughter, Martha Lynn; Portland.

July 24, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. E. Morin, a son, Fernando Roland; Portland.

July 30, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton A. Merrill, a son, William Wyman; Portland.

July 31, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Tufts, a daughter, Audrey Jean; Lewiston.

August 14, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Carter, 3rd, a daughter, Jo Ann; Portland.

September 3, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Batchelor, a daughter, Geraldine Patricia; Portland.

September 21, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dorsey, a daughter, Madeline May; Portland.

September 21, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence P. Ryder, a son, Lawrence Percival; Freeport.

September 22, Mr. and Mrs. A. Francis Beverage, a son, Roger Woodman; Portland.

September 26, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin E. Rand, a son, Robert Allen; Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey C. Winslow, a son; Portland.

October 8, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Whittaker, a daughter, Barbara Ann; Portland.

October 31, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Currier, a daughter, Judith Elaine; Portland.

December 9, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit R. Cotes, a son, Robert Arthur; Portland.

December 15, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Delorince, a daughter, Linda Anne, Portland.

December 31, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Sawyer, a son, Robert Blake; Portland.

DEATHS

1943

February 3, Sumner O. Leighton, 75 yrs. 2 mos. 16 days.

March 2, Della M. Libby, 70 yrs. 4 mos. 20 days.

March 21, Loretta G. Holt, 88 yrs. 5 mos. 1 day.

April 14, George E. Smith, 75 yrs. 9 mos. 1 day.
 April 22, Augustus Jewett Moore, 84 yrs. 5 mos. 13 days.
 April 22, George L. Maxfield, 79 yrs. 1 mo. 19 days.
 May 27, Alphonso J. Davis, 92 yrs. 3 mos. 21 days.
 June 19, Donald Gould Hight, 38 yrs. 6 mos. 23 days.
 June 22, Etta M. Parker, 63 yrs. 4 mos. 4 days.
 June 25, Annie E. Whittemore, 80 yrs. 11 mos. 29 days.
 July 8, Robert M. York, 54 yrs. 10 mos. 24 days.
 July 19, Elizabeth W. Paige, 57 yrs. 4 mos. 11 days.
 October 25, May E. Gray, 67 yrs. 9 mos. 20 days.
 October 31, Ruth Catherine South, 44 yrs. 11 mos. 6 days.
 November 12, Gilbert Wright, 63 yrs. 11 mos. 2 days.
 November 19, Mary J. Rowe, 84 yrs. 6 mos. 23 days.
 November 28, Syble F. Long, 88 yrs. 7 mos. 13 days.
 December 14, Donna Lee Seabury, 2 mos. 29 days.
 December 20, Arthur F. Powers, 72 yrs. 1 mo. 27 days.
 December 30, Clarence Felmore McIntyre, 85 yrs. 0 mos. 8

days.

1944

January 1, Myrtle G. Kinney, 75 yrs. 10 mos. 12 days.
 January 4, Elizabeth Buote, 81 yrs. 10 mos. 22 days.
 January 15, Ida Henley Smith, 73 yrs. 5 mos. 19 days.
 January 18, Mary O. Marston, 81 yrs. 7 mos. 20 days.

DEATHS REPORTED FROM OTHER PLACES

1943

February 2, Bertha H. Nichols, Freeport, 72 yrs. 10 mos. 18 days.

February 16, Georgia Carlton Freeman, Andover, Mass., 85 yrs. 9 mos. 11 days.

March 2, Lillie M. Williams, South Portland, 75 yrs. 0 mos. 17 days.

March 20, Annie Jones, Portland, 60 yrs. 5 mos. 28 days.

March 22, Alfred H. Seabury, Freeport, 85 yrs. 5 mos. 23 days.

April 3, May L. Harrington, Brookline, Mass., 74 yrs. 9 mos. 17 days.

- April 8, Annie T. Seabury, Portland, 73 yrs.
May 1, Sylvia Groves, Freeport, 10 yrs. 8 mos. 23 days.
May 23, George F. Card, Portland, 85 yrs. 13 days.
May 30, Emma Soule, Portland, 79 yrs. 11 mos. 10 days.
June 5, Sharon Ann Davidson, Portland, 5 days.
June 5, Joseph Brennan, Durham, 58 yrs. 5 mos. 21 days.
June 28, Gertrude St. Pierre, New Gloucester, 23 yrs. 8 mos.
25 days.
July 1, John Crowell, Portland, 80 yrs.
July 12, Annie W. Bates, Portland, 83 yrs. 8 mos. 3 days.
July 18, Jennie W. Hoch, Portland, 91 yrs. 10 mos. 6 days.
August 23, Ethel Small, Portland, 52 yrs. 3 mos. 4 days.
September 8, Edgar L. Barney, Rumford, 84 yrs. 5 mos. 9
days.
September 18, Kenneth C. Cleaves, Portland, 3 mos. 30 days.
September 19, Carrie Drew, Portland, 81 yrs. 9 mos. 25 days.
September 11, Maria W. Blanchard, Belfast, 86 yrs. 4 mos.
18 days.
September 17, Walter S. Gladstone, Portland, 0 yrs. 0 mos. 0
days.
September 12, Abbie A. Stubbs, Augusta, 75 yrs. 1 mo. 19
days.
October 5, Jessie E. Parker, Grafton, Mass., 59 yrs. 8 mos.
14 days.
October 19, Joseph B. Gaudet, Westbrook, 50 yrs. 2 mos. 24
days.
October 31, Addie Knight, Portland, 61 yrs. 9 mos. 7 days.
November 8, Josephine B. Seabury, Portland, 89 yrs. 7 mos.
4 days.
November 14, Jane M. Spear, Portland, 46 yrs. 6 mos. 6 days.
December 3, Edward G. Blanchard, Portland, 78 yrs. 1 mo.
24 days.
December 23, Annie M. Penley, Auburn, 75 yrs. 8 mos. 15
days.
December 25, Lawrence Curit, Gorham, 36 yrs. 9 mos.
December 26, John Gaudet, Portland, 44 yrs. 4 mos. 10 days.
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January 15, A. Homer Carr, Portland, 56 yrs. 11 mos. 11 days.

MARRIAGES

1943

February 6, John H. Butt and Irma Mae Tibbetts.

February 23, Harvey Clyde Winslow and Doris Louise Winslow.

March 6, John A. Sewart and Colleen G. Pelley.

March 6, Kenneth Earl Blackwell and Marion Evelyn Orcutt.

March 6, Scott MacGinnis and Mildred Strattard.

March 6, Eldred L. Giggey and Harriet Savage.

March 6, Willis Allen Soule and Mary Strattard.

March 19, Vernon Morrill Brown and Maxine Isabelle Clough.

April 1, Herman Walter Goodwin and Emma Frances Carpenter.

April 3, William A. Wilkins and Ruth Naomi Robbins.

May 3, John A. Hindley and Lois T. Sydleman.

May 8, Joseph Edward Manley and Eleanor Louise True.

May 8, Vinal Alfred Thurston and Florence Ann Collins.

May 10, Arthur Joseph Chaisson and Norma Victoria Liberty.

May 22, Robert Ernest Warner and Louise Beckwith.

May 28, John Merton Tame and Ida Lillian Foote.

May 31, George Paul Jackson, Jr., and Esther Louise Allen.

June 1, Milton S. Ayer and Helen A. Ross.

June 14, Cyril Joseph Perry and Margaret Louise Beote.

June 16, Manley S. Bishop and Elizabeth S. Hodsdon.

June 17, Joseph Ernest Lebel and Ella May Pulsifer.

July 12, Ralph Henry Cenzano and Louise Catherine Beote.

July 17, Robert Benjamin Coty and Charlotte M. Douglass.

July 21, George E. Verrill and Bessie O. Conant.

August 6, Mark William Harrington and Beatrice Viola Eastman.

August 28, George Stetson Barbour and Hazel Ella Johnson.

August 29, Frederick Harold Anderson and Phyllis Alberta Stewart.

September 5, Raymond Currier Allen and Martha Virginia Allen.

September 18, Roderick Ovila Blais and Jeanette Eveline Bourassa.

October 20, John M. DeWeaver and Mary Burr May.

October 30, Thomas F. Hincks and Carlene E. Coffin.

October 30, Robert E. Brown and Irene Mary Liberty.

October 31, George Everett Libby and Beulah Minta Cram.

November 6, Hillston Francis Foster and Doris Louise Swimm.

November 27, Herbert Charles Huntington and Martha M. Colby.

December 3, Engel John Jacobson, Jr., and Isabel Myra Waters.

December 6, Myron L. Estabrook, Jr., and Pauline Swift.

December 8, Lewis B. Morgan and Arlene E. Whittemore.

December 30, Clifford Aske Sawyer and Elsie Belle Davis.

1944

January 1, Lloyd Allan Jones and Ethel Flora Ashford.

January 10, Alfred George York and Mabel Elizabeth Litchwalk.

January 12, James Thomas Butts and Regina Briggs.

January 17, Raymond Stanley Talbot and Agnes Hanson Sullivan.

January 19, Joseph John Dudzik and Eleanor Winifred Norton.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ROWE,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE, 1943

The war should be a reason for increasing the care and protection of children, since they represent the future and symbolize the realization of ideals for which the present generation strives. Facing the challenge of wartime conditions within the United States, a Children's Charter in Wartime has been adopted by the Children's Bureau. The objective is to safeguard our children by providing for every child opportunity to obtain the essential elements of wholesome, healthful living.

Realizing the importance of the health of the child under six, the Yarmouth Health Council, public health nurse and local physicians have conducted Child Health Conferences throughout the summer and fall months. Children attending the conferences were given a complete examination and immunized against diphtheria and smallpox.

An important function of the public health nurse is to visit the mothers-to-be, infants and preschool children with health problems to help families secure competent medical advice and to assist in carrying out the physician's recommendation and to help them develop well adjusted, normal children.

Another important function of the public health nurse is the supervision of crippled children. The program has facilities for locating crippled children and for giving the medical, surgical, hospital and aftercare services to aid in their physical restoration and social readjustment.

Protection from communicable disease depends upon the extent to which the community has been immunized against diphtheria, whooping cough, and smallpox, as well as community coöperation in recognizing and securing treatment of early symptoms. Parents of preschool children are encouraged to seek immunization either from their private physician or at the Well Child Conference.

I wish to express my appreciation also to all other individuals who have assisted with the program especially the busy physician. It is to be hoped that the health work will be increased during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

THERESA MCNEIL,
Field Nurse.

REPORT OF LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER

To the Selectmen, Board of Health and Citizens of Yarmouth:

Herewith is my annual report of the incidence of contagious diseases and general health problems in our community.

Since and before we were forced into World War II by our enemies, our town has increased its population by at least 25%.

As the well-being of every family—our democratic unit—depends on the general health of our town, it has become more important to hold in check any epidemic that threatens the health of that unit, including every individual.

Many men and mothers are either working on the home front or battle front. The morale of these workers and fighters would soon go down if they were deprived of proper food, equipment and medicines to keep them going and well. Likewise they would soon lose heart if their families were stricken and without proper care and medical attention, and epidemic disease were allowed to ravage their homes. Efficiency among mothers, fathers and even service men would soon depreciate. If children and husbands are sick, wives and mothers are the only ones to take care of them. There are just not enough practical nurses or others capable, to go around. Just tonight two of our good citizens are ill and have tried to take care of each other. Neither is able and both should be in bed. Many have been absent from work this winter because of upper respiratory disease. This means fewer supplies and ships to take them to our fighting men.

The most important problem we have had this winter is our epidemic of respiratory grippe and grippe-like infections, which have given us infected middle ears, sinusitis and broncho-pneumonia with lasting disability, much of the time in bed, and prolonged fever. If it had not been for sulfadiazine, which was scarce last winter, on account of military needs and lack of the drug, we would have had many more cases of pneumonia. With this drug we were not only able to cut short in length and severity, most of our pneumonia cases, but were able to, I believe, prevent it, especially in infants, even in those seeing their first

winter—a severe one. One of our good citizens with a large family did die of pneumonia. I personally have picked up several cases of pneumonia in outlying towns, sometimes two in a family. Some of those towns either have no doctor or rely on others.

There are *four practicing physicians* in this town and very few cases of contagious disease have been reported by them. I refer to pneumonia and respiratory grippe, which are both contagious and reportable.

There were so many cases of grippe and grippe-like infections that it was almost impossible to count them all.

The doctors have almost worn themselves out this winter trying to serve all the calls given them. Many calls come in too late to be taken care of on that day if all are taken care of properly, and the doctor's health safeguarded.

After the Xmas holiday there were many grippe infections in infants and pregnant mothers, together with three cases of scarlet fever which threatened an epidemic—a bad condition in winter—that I deemed it necessary to ask for a sub-total and co-operative quarantine to check these diseases. Obviously no half-way measure would do. As a citizen and a physician, and being sworn to that duty as health officer, I attempted to enforce this measure for the good of all. As usual, I received hearty support from the majority in this town. I also got commendation from out-of-towners and from people from other states. If this had been done in other communities less suffering and deaths would have ensued. As usual there was a minority who talked and protested, especially two of our clergy, who set rather poor examples to other objectors. They sought the help of the State Bureau of Health at Augusta, who sent a representative. They held a pink tea party in my honor and did not invite me. I could not have accepted, because I was too busy with the sick, and trying to do what their decisions sought to undo. They were Rev. Homer Smith and Rev. Frederick Whittaker, respectively, in both ends of the town. Remember there is always enough other sickness to be taken care of normally and not to be neg-

lected, and that any epidemic is an added worry and burden to all. If this were not so I would not have told you.

When our service men return we shall be confronted with diseases that most of us have yet only heard of in books, and that will make our problems now seem little in comparison. Let us be ready to deal with them. Let us let them return to healthier homes and communities.

Many on their way to work or going through our town and other localities nearby, throw and dump rubbish by the roadside, just to get rid of it, and rather than bother to take it to the town dump—and the same with garbage.

Sometimes this is very annoying and obnoxious to neighbors and passersby. In one case a load of fish used for lobster bait was dumped by the wayside. The stench was so great that quicklime had to be placed over it at a cost to the town. These tricks are a flagrant disregard for the good of others, for their legal rights, and all sense of common decency owed to one's fellow men. And they do it in the dark thinking they will not be seen or found out. Sometimes they are found out. There are laws of the State that deal with such offenders if they flout the laws of decency.

In the very cold weather it is almost impossible to fumigate houses where there has been scarlet fever. Fumigation, well done, certainly helps against further spread of the disease from household matter, after the one inflicted has long since recovered.

The town has used much more water this year than ever before. All tests, including our supply at the Hay's Spring, from the pumping station, and individual faucets, have been most satisfactory, a tribute to all those in charge. As time goes on, we shall need more water-supply, and I understand that steps are being taken by the Water District Board to that end.

Icy sidewalks should be cleared and sanded, and people should use them rather than the streets, to avoid accidents.

All hills, intersections, curves, and approaches to highways and railroad tracks, should be carefully sanded.

Railroads in this and neighboring towns lack proper warning signals. Something should be done about this in our legislature.

I recommend that our town adopt adequate health laws to take care of its needs.

The following is the report of contagious and infectious disease:

(1) Vincent's angina (gum infection), 5 cases; (2) German measles, 4 cases; (3) scarlet fever, 8 cases; (4) measles, 25 cases; (5) lobar pneumonia, 3 cases, one died; (6) broncho-pneumonia, 10 cases; (7) respiratory grippe, about 300 cases; (8) whooping cough, 3 cases.

Vaccination has kept down whooping cough and diphtheria and should be continued. Sanitation and preventive vaccination has nearly wiped out typhoid fever.

Many cases of grippe and broncho-pneumonia, mostly from grippe and neglected upper respiratory infections occurred in and were reported to neighboring towns as far as South Portland. Fair enough!

Also other contagious diseases were reported to other towns.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. FREEMAN, M. D.

SCHOOL REPORT

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Yarmouth:

In accordance with the School Laws of Maine, I hereby submit my annual report as superintendent of Yarmouth public schools.

All information of a statistical or financial nature will be found in the data sheets at the close of this report as well as the report of the directors of home economics and manual training.

TEACHERS AND ENROLLMENT

The past year as far as the schools are concerned has been most satisfactory. The school year was completed in June with no changes in the teaching staff or general organization of the schools from that reported a year ago. Thus, there was no wasted time or effort in making adjustment which might have had to be made had such changes been effected in mid-year. During the summer the teacher shortage became even more acute than it was a year ago. There are still several hundred children in the State who have had no teacher since last June. Yarmouth has experienced no trouble along this line. Early in the summer it was discovered that teachers with successful experience could be obtained by paying a slightly higher wage than would be required to obtain inexperienced teachers direct from the different normal schools. The school committee recognized the situation and decided to meet it squarely by increasing wages and employing experienced teachers only. The results have amply justified the policy. Excellent work has been accomplished in all departments and no time has been lost through resignation of teachers.

Yarmouth schools have been fortunate this year in having a well distributed enrollment. Although the school population has increased there have been no perplexing overcrowded conditions

like those experienced by many neighboring towns. Our largest enrollment relatively speaking has occurred in the Junior high school, but the departmental organization of instruction absorbed this increased enrollment with very little difficulty.

The annual closing exercises in the Junior high-grammar school were unusually commendable. The program was very appropriately planned to emphasize patriotism. An excellent display of costumes made by the home economics department was shown. The combined Senior and Junior orchestras composed of many pupils who had been studying less than one year played with credit. At the exercises the Ruth B. Plummer school fund prizes were awarded as follows:

FOR EXCELLENCE IN SCHOLARSHIP

Grade Nine: First, Elizabeth Hall; second and third tie, Ann Whittemore and Kathleen Robinson.

Grade Eight: First, Barbara MacKinnon; second, Lorraine Palmer; third, Leona Webber.

Grade Seven: First, Joan Beverage; second and third tie, Ethel Sommers and Betty MacKinnon.

Grade Six: First, Ellen Hay; second, William Holway; third tie, Priscilla Whittemore and Thomas Gorman.

Grade Five: First, Carolyn Blackwell; second, Roland Grant; third, Dorothy Bracy.

IMPROVEMENT IN SCHOLARSHIP AND CITIZENSHIP

Grade Nine: First, Annette Briere; second, Richard Sprague; third, Alice MacNeill.

Grade Eight: First, Mary Knoop; second, Barbara Aird; third, Barbara Blake.

Grade Seven: First, Larry Hamblen; second, Waymon Giggey; third, Richard Gould.

Grade Six: First, Rita Arsenault; second, William Hall; third, Rose Baker.

Grade Five: First, Nancy Thompson; second, Robert Chamberlain; third, Phyllis Hayden.

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

These are days in which it seems wise to attend only to the minor essential repairs and to get along with whatever equipment is on hand. Labor is scarce and high while material is almost unobtainable and very expensive when it can be found. The main objective has been to keep all school property reasonably covered with insurance, to keep roofs as water tight as possible and to attend to such other items of repairs as would prevent deterioration. Within a very few years every school building in town will need painting badly.

APPROPRIATIONS AND ACCOUNTS

Due to an additional \$90.00 per teaching position which was allocated to the different towns of the State at the last Legislature there are larger balances than usual in both the common school and high school accounts, as will be seen by a glance at the financial report. The budget which the school committee has prepared with considerable thought will reduce these balances another year rather sharply. The following amounts are being recommended for the different school accounts and are absolutely necessary to maintain the different school activities under the same general standards as are in effect at the present time. No expansions or enlargements are contemplated in these estimates.

RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS

School committee,	\$ 100.00
Superintendence, including taking census,	800.00
Attendance officer,	10.00
Common schools,	16,500.00
High school,	9,500.00
Textbooks and supplies, including electric lights and water rental,	900.00
Repairs and insurance,	1,200.00
Manual training,	1,100.00
Home economics,	800.00

Coöperative Library,	Sufficient balance
Flags,	Sufficient balance
Total,	<hr/> \$30,910.00

YARMOUTH ESTIMATED SCHOOL BUDGET, 1944

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Present salaries,	\$100.00
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SUPERINTENDENCE

Present overdraft,	\$ 60.08	
Superintendent's present salary,	704.00	
Census,	35.00	
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Necessary appropriation,	\$799.08	
Recommended,		\$800.00

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Usual appropriation,	\$10.00
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COMMON SCHOOLS

Teaching expense (present rate) 24 pay-	
ments @ \$625.00,	\$15,000.00
Fuel (this year's expense), estimated,	1,260.00
Janitor, 52 weeks @ \$30.00,	1,560.00
Janitors, primary schools, 36 weeks @	
\$10.00,	360.00
Summer cleaning,	100.00
Conveyance (present rate), 36 weeks @	
\$56.72,	2,042.00
Board, 36 weeks @ \$8.00,	288.00
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	\$20,610.00

Estimated Income:

Present balance,	\$2,552.92	
State school fund, same as this year,	2,274.91	
	<hr/>	4,827.83
Necessary appropriation,	\$15,782.17	
Recommended,		\$16,500.00

HIGH SCHOOL

Teaching, 24 payments @ \$47.22,	\$ 1,133.28
Tuition students (90 estimated average),	10,800.00
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	\$11,933.28

Estimated Income:

Present balance,	\$1,027.92	
State school fund, estimated,	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	2,527.92
Necessary appropriation,	\$9,405.36	
Recommended,		\$9,500.00

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Same as last year, including electric lights and water rental,	\$900.00
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REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

Present overdraft,	\$ 11.54	
Insurance, fixed charge,	511.85	
General repairs allowance,	676.61	
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Necessary appropriation,	\$1,200.00	
Recommended,		\$1,200.00

MANUAL TRAINING

Teaching,	\$1,600.00	
<i>Estimated Income:</i>		
State aid (same as this year),	500.00	
Necessary appropriation,	\$1,100.00	
Recommended,		\$1,100.00

HOME ECONOMICS

Teaching,	\$1,300.00	
<i>Estimated Income:</i>		
State Aid (same as this year),	500.00	
Necessary appropriation,	\$800.00	
Recommended,		\$800.00

CO-OPERATIVE LIBRARY

Sufficient balance.

FLAGS

Sufficient balance.

1944 total necessary school budget,	\$30,910.00
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Respectfully submitted,

RALPH G. OAKES,
Superintendent of Schools.

February, 1944.

To the Superintendent and Members of the School Board:

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

At the commencement of the school year the enrollment in the industrial arts classes was as follows: 7th grade students, 23; 8th grade students, 21; and ninth grade students, 14.

Due to priorities we have been unable to purchase any satisfactory lumber or plywood for larger projects in our wood-working classes, so most of the seventh and eighth grade boys are building airplane models from kits which have been placed on the market purposely for school work. These kits are purchased by the pupils and involve the town in no expense. Construction of these models is very closely allied to pattern making, and requires much skill. The knowledge gained in reading the blue-prints which accompany each plane is of great value to the students.

Besides building planes and small projects, the seventh and eighth grade classes have already constructed 36 cribbage boards for the Red Cross and are now working on 100 lap-boards and 50 Chinese checkerboards, also for the Red Cross.

The ninth grade class is spending full time in mechanical drawing, and these students are all working very hard and are doing very satisfactory work and making good progress. We are sorely in need of new drawing instruments and triangles in this department, as the sets we are now using have been in use for eight or ten years and are badly worn.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

I wish to thank the parents who supplied their children with instruments last fall.

The following beginning groups were enrolled: seven saxophones, six trumpets, six clarinets, two violins, one baritone horn and one trombone. These various groups are receiving one one-hour period of instruction per week after school, and considering this short time most of the pupils are making good progress. Of course, few of these pupils do much practising at home and none of them will ever become real musicians under the present set-up, but we are offering as much to our youngsters as most small communities throughout the State. If it were possible to have a system like Lincoln Junior High School with its five periods per week within school time and two combined rehearsals, we could accomplish wonders for we have plenty of good talent.

The present Junior high school orchestra consists of twenty-two members. This group receives a one-hour rehearsal each week within school time. On account of so many beginning students, I have very little time to give instruction to this group, and a majority of them should be taking private lessons but out of the group of twenty-two only three piano players are taking private lessons. Taking into consideration the short time most of these youngsters spend in home practice and the fact that they are getting no individual instruction, they are doing well.

In closing, I wish to thank Mr. Grant and all of the teachers, who have so kindly coöperated with me in every way.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. JOHNSON.

To Mr. Ralph G. Oakes, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my annual report as teacher of home economics.

Homemaking education has as its ultimate objective the preservation and improvement of personal living and of home and family life. The home and family are basic factors in human relationship and in a Democracy.

Home and family life "as usual" is not possible today. New adjustments have been necessary to conform to the war program. This has necessitated planning the home economics courses with increased emphasis on health, nutrition, personal living, first aid, child care, clothing care, and renovation and cooking adapted to war conditions.

We are all health and nutrition conscious. Nutrition is not a fad but a basic truth. Food rationing has made the teaching of nutrition more important than ever. The knowledge of food values and preparatory methods which conserve food values is not adequate training of nutrition today. Pupils are thinking not in terms of the successful cooking of one dish but the planning and preparation of family meals; helping one's self and one's family create an interest in good food habits.

One must be prepared to substitute available foods for those not in the market, without sacrificing either the nutritional standards or the appetizing appearance of the day's meals. With this thought in mind the foods work in the seventh and ninth grades was correlated with the Red Cross nutrition program. Thirty-nine pupils completed the course and received their certificates.

A home canning and preserving unit was conducted, in correlation with the State "Food for Victory" program, in all the classes, with the result that two hundred and thirty-five pints of vegetables, which were contributed by interested parents and friends, were preserved. These products, with the contributions made by the regional canning center, were a definite help in our hot lunch classes. The lunches are always popular. During the first month this winter, one thousand, one hundred and forty-five individual meals were served.

Consumer education has become consumer conservation. In clothing work the pupils have been encouraged to buy only what is absolutely needed and to make over garments if possible. Thirty garments have been remade for the Red Cross in addition to individual garments.

We have further coöperated in the war effort by making fifty-seven articles for the local Red Cross and one hundred and fifty-eight articles for the men in the armed forces, as well as providing tray favors for ten veterans at Togus on special holidays.

Six classes have been taught in Red Cross Junior first aid since the last report.

We have also participated in the national salvage of silk and nylon waste and of tin cans.

I wish to thank the members of the school committee, the superintendent of schools, and the parents for the interest and coöperation they have shown in the department.

Respectfully submitted,

IDA R. RUSS.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

We have received, read and endorsed the preceding school reports. These endorsed reports constitute our report to the town. We recommend that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,910.00 for school purposes for the coming year.

Signed: ALLAN W. HALL,

CHESTER A. BROWN,
MYRON L. BARBOUR.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOLS

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance, 1943,	\$ 1,545.93
Appropriation by town,	18,000.00
State school fund,	1,774.91
	<hr/> \$21,320.84

EXPENDITURES

Teaching,	\$13,500.93
Fuel,	955.79
Janitor,	1,889.90
Conveyance,	2,057.30
Board,	364.00
	<hr/> 18,767.92
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Balance,	\$2,552.92

HIGH SCHOOL

RECEIPTS

Balance, 1943,	\$ 615.34
Appropriation by town,	8,500.00
State school fund,	2,000.00
	<hr/> \$11,115.34

EXPENDITURES

Teaching,	\$1,025.93
North Yarmouth Academy, 10 payments,	9,061.49
	<hr/> 10,087.42
	<hr/>
Balance,	\$1,027.92

SUPERINTENDENCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation by town,	\$650.00	
Overdraft, 1943,	15.94	
	<hr/>	\$649.06

EXPENDITURES

Census,	\$ 35.00	
Superintendent R. G. Oakes,	674.14	
	<hr/>	709.14
Overdraft,		<hr/> \$60.08

MANUAL TRAINING

RECEIPTS

Balance, 1943,	\$ 19.95	
Appropriation by town,	950.00	
Supplies sold,	24.56	
State aid,	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,494.51

EXPENDITURES

Teaching,	\$1,343.02	
Supplies,	69.60	
	<hr/>	1,412.62
Balance,		<hr/> \$81.89

HOME ECONOMICS

RECEIPTS

Balance, 1943,	\$128.49	
Appropriation by town,	800.00	
State aid,	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,428.49

EXPENDITURES

Teaching,	\$1,218.62	
Supplies,	45.61	
	<hr/>	1,264.23
Balance,		<hr/> \$164.26

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

RECEIPTS

Balance, 1943,	\$ 26.05	
Appropriation by town,	900.00	
State school fund,	900.00	
Refund, M. F. Bragdon Co.,	17.36	
	<hr/>	\$1,843.41

EXPENDITURES

Books,	\$ 581.67	
Supplies,	1,151.30	
	<hr/>	1,732.97
Balance,		<hr/> \$110.44
Outstanding bills estimated, \$50.00.		

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

RECEIPTS

Balance, 1943,	\$ 232.50	
Appropriation by town,	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,232.50

EXPENDITURES

Repairs,	\$732.19	
Insurance,	511.85	
	<hr/>	1,244.04
Overdraft,		<hr/> \$11.54

CO-OPERATIVE LIBRARY**RECEIPTS**

No appropriation by town—sufficient balance,	\$84.04
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EXPENDITURES

No orders drawn.	
Balance,	\$84.04

FLAGS**RECEIPTS**

No appropriation by town—sufficient balance,	\$16.26
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EXPENDITURES

No orders drawn.	
Balance,	\$16.26

ATTENDANCE OFFICER**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation by town,	\$10.00
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EXPENDITURES

D. R. Morrison,	\$10.00
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation by town,	\$100.00
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EXPENDITURES

Yarmouth school committee:

Allan W. Hall,	\$33.34	
Chester A. Brown,	33.33	
Myron L. Barbour,	33.33	
	<hr/>	\$100.00

RUTH B. PLUMMER FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year and interest as of	
January 30, 1944,	\$311.42

EXPENDITURES

For scholarship prizes,	100.00
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Balance,	\$211.42
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NORTH YARMOUTH ACADEMY
AGE, GRADE CHART

Age Sept. 1, 1943	X	XI	XII	Totals
13 years,				
14 years,	4			4
15 years,	25	4		29
16 years,	9	17	3	29
17 years,		8	15	23
18 years,		1	3	4
19 years,				
20 years,	—	—	—	—
Totals,	38	30	21	89

ELEMENTARY — AGE, GRADE CHART

Age Sept. 1, 1943	Pri.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	Totals
5 years,	37										37
6 years,	5	39	1								45
7 years,		8	33								41
8 years,		3	2	22	3						30
9 years,			1	8	29	1					39
10 years,			1	4	9	28	6				48
11 years,					5	5	28	12	1		51
12 years,					1	5	12	23	6		47
13 years,							2	9	21	4	36
14 years,								4	14	27	45
15 years,								3	2	8	13
16 years,										4	4
17 years,											
18 years,											
19 years,											
20 years,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	42	50	38	34	47	39	48	51	44	43	436

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR FALL TERM, 1943

SCHOOL	TEACHER	Terms Experience	Annual Salary	Enroll- ment	Attend- ance	No. of Pupils Not Tardy	No. of Pupils Absent
Yarmouth Jr. High, Gr. 9	Hamilton Grant	37	\$2,250.00	43	38.04	23	6
Yarmouth Jr. High, Gr. 8	Mildred Allen	73	1,150.00	44	40.99	26	12
Yarmouth Jr. High, Gr. 7	Olive Colesworthy	37	1,125.00	51	46.70	31	9
Grammar School, Gr. 6	Phyllis Sawin	79	1,125.00	48	44.06	28	13
Grammar School, Gr. 5	Lula Sawyer	106	1,125.00	20	18.24	13	3
Grammar School, Gr. 5	Helen Fenderson	46	1,050.00	19	17.15	14	2
West Main St., 3rd and 4th Grs.	Harriet Royall	85	1,125.00	41	34.76	34	4
West Main St., 2nd Gr.	Alma Mann	4	850.00	17	14.7	17	5
West Main St., Sub Pri. and 1st Grs.	Anna Ward	103	1,125.00	38	31.56	33	3
Portland St., 3rd and 4th Grs.	Irene Kitchen	16	1,000.00	25	20.63	15	2
Portland St., Sub Pri., 1st and 2nd Grs.	Ethel Nevins	96	1,175.00	38	28.15	21	0
East Main St., 3rd and 4th Grs.	Arlene Low	13	975.00	19	16.49	19	3
East Main St., Sub Pri., 1st and 2nd Grs.	Doris Scribner	43	1,050.00	36	26.97	21	0
Home Economics	Ida Russ	78	1,300.00	62	—	—	—
Manual Training	Herbert Johnson	88	1,550.00	58	—	—	—
Instrumental Music	Herbert Johnson	88	250.00	45	—	—	—
Music	Mildred Bennett	90	300.00	214	—	—	—

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSING

SCHOOLS	No. Pupils Enrolled	No. Pupils Examined	Defective Hearing Glands	Defective Teeth	Enlarged Tonsils	No. with Defects	No. without Defects	Notices Sent to Parents	Health Talks to Pupils	Corrections
West Main, S. P., 1,	39	32	3	27	10	31	1	31	10	15
West Main, 2,	21	19	2	17	4	18	1	18	18	8
West Main, 3, 4,	40	37	6	33	10	34	3	34	34	30
Portland St., S. P., 1, 2,	29	26	4	17	5	18	8	18	10	13
Portland St., 3, 4,	26	25	3	21	9	21	4	21	21	15
East Main, S. P., 1, 2,	21	18	6	14	4	14	4	14	7	12
East Main, 3, 4,	26	22	3	14	6	18	4	18	16	10
Grammar, 5,	46	42	4	27	11	30	12	30	30	25
Grammar, 6,	50	46	6	27	9	27	19	27	30	31
Grammar, 7,	43	42	11	30	9	31	11	31	31	26
Grammar, 8,	45	42	2	25	8	25	17	25	30	30
Totals,	386	351	50	252	85	267	84	267	237	215

140 TB Patch Tests applied in Yarmouth.

FLORENCE HAYWARD, *Nurse.*

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES

General Government:

G. Bucknam, elections,	\$ 4.00
O. Chaisson, elections,	4.00
M. Fels, elections,	4.80
K. Grover, elections,	1.15
B. Hewitt, elections,	4.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	9.50
Marks Ptg. House, supplies,	87.11
National Bank of Commerce, supplies,	3.50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	30.42
E. Reed, supplies,	3.25
H. Ring, elections,	4.00
H. Rogers, elections,	10.00
W. Rowe, elections,	.90
Trustees, Casco Lodge, elections,	22.00
Yarmouth Fuel Co., supplies,	5.10
R. Stevens, insurance,	96.58
S. Gooding, insurance,	13.75

Protection of Persons and Property:

American LaFrance Corp., supplies,	77.16
Blanchard Association, supplies,	583.53
Central Maine Power Co.,	76.00
C. C. Coffin, supplies,	47.04
Cook, Everett & Pennell, supplies,	31.85
I. Curit, labor,	2.30
L. Doherty, supplies,	.48
Edwards & Walker, supplies,	12.95
D. S. Elliot, supplies,	1.50
L. Frost, supplies,	3.60
C. Grant, supplies,	27.66
G. Grant, labor,	88.20
C. Greeley, alarm,	18.00
R. Greeley, fuel,	69.88
K. Grover, labor,	26.00

A. E. Hodsdon, repairs,	8.91
E. Lewis, alarm,	31.30
R. Lombard, supplies,	4.25
J. McCarthy, supplies,	487.50
Patrons Corp., supplies,	8.68
E. Ring, labor,	10.98
Russell Co., supplies,	10.00
R. Smith, supplies,	3.28
Southworth Machine Co., supplies,	24.30
A. Storer, labor,	2.80
G. Thoits, labor,	73.00
H. Wood, supplies,	11.77
Yarmouth Fuel Co.,	101.45
Yarmouth Water Co.,	24.00
W. Farnsworth, police,	5.00
R. Fitts, police,	8.32
J. Gorman, police,	43.25
M. Knapp, police,	8.75
H. Pulsifer, police,	45.95
R. Winslow, police,	84.12

Health and Sanitation:

L. Doherty, supplies,	.32
W. Freeman, expense,	13.35
Hathaway's Grain Mill, supplies,	12.25
Hedge & Mattheis, supplies,	484.12
North Yarmouth Brick Co., supplies,	20.30
Portland Co., supplies,	38.00
H. Pulsifer, expense,	10.00
E. Ring, labor,	48.00
F. Roberts, expense,	21.25
W. Rowe, supplies,	24.65
Winslow & Co., supplies,	21.15

Civilian Defense and Observation Post:

Anderson-Mayberry Post,	100.00
N. Barker,	1.95

Central Maine Power Co.,	13.64
L. Doherty,	8.97
W. Duff,	16.80
G. Frye Co.,	4.33
Gamewell Co.,	3.08
J. Gorman,	9.00
A. Hall,	13.70
Hub Furniture Co.,	11.90
A. Knapp,	26.40
Loring, Short & Harmon,	8.40
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	114.44
H. Rogers,	9.50
R. Stevens,	25.00
W. Wentworth,	5.75
Yarmouth Fuel Co.,	51.20

Highways:

T. Allen, labor,	291.90
P. Arsenault, labor,	7.00
Barrett Co., supplies,	47.30
W. Blake Co., supplies,	5.15
P. Bucknam, labor,	40.50
Central Maine Power Co., supplies,	13.76
R. Chaisson, labor,	6.00
C. Chase Co., supplies,	33.00
C. Cleaves, labor,	15.60
E. Cleaves, labor and truck,	101.81
G. Cleaves, labor,	58.05
H. Colesworthy, labor,	1,672.73
M. Colesworthy, labor,	6.45
I. Curit, labor,	99.10
Diamond Match Co., supplies,	49.00
L. Doherty, supplies,	26.40
B. Doughty, supplies,	12.00
Edwards & Walker, supplies,	6.46
D. Estabrook, labor,	.75
R. L. Files & H. O'Keefe, supplies,	149.00

A. Fitts, labor,	718.83
S. Fitts, labor,	242.64
L. Frost, supplies,	1.12
O. Gaudet, repairs,	1.50
F. Gallant, labor,	8.40
R. Gallant, labor,	26.30
J. Hamilton, supplies,	8.55
Hedge & Mattheis, supplies,	585.93
T. Gregor, repairs,	9.75
C. Lombard, labor,	40.56
J. Lavis, supplies,	5.10
G. Lombard, labor,	59.25
Maine Truck-Tractor Co., supplies,	29.05
M. Morrison, labor,	7.00
N. E. Pole Co., supplies,	51.70
P. Oliver, labor,	32.00
H. Porter, labor,	945.45
E. Ring, labor,	68.75
Richardson, Dana, supplies,	127.78
F. Roberts, truck,	127.13
M. Robinson, labor,	6.00
D. Sawyer, labor,	533.64
R. Smith, labor,	61.40
W. Rollins, labor,	15.75
W. Shurtleff, supplies,	48.00
E. Stowell, labor,	72.00
Sweetser Bros.,	78.50
Mrs. Todd, truck,	1,092.75
H. Wood, supplies,	7.31
Yarmouth Fuel Co.,	8.50

Storm Sewer :

J. R. Cianchette,	4,474.52
E. Ring,	1.00
Sweetser Bros.,	41.00

Charity:

N. Barker, M. D.,	54.00
E. Brown, board,	20.00
G. Bucknam, burial,	18.00
Casco Shipbuilding Co., fuel,	12.00
Central Maine Power Co.,	16.42
C. Chase, rent,	2.00
City of Portland, board, fuel, rent, provisions, medical attention, clothing, hospital,	492.09
City of Westbrook, medical attention, fuel, pro- visions,	74.00
A. Cline, nursing,	30.00
B. Coffin, board,	189.50
Dorr's, provisions,	248.95
L. Doherty, rent,	30.00
Estate J. Dunn, rent,	192.00
W. Dunn, rent,	108.00
Farrington Hospital,	14.00
N. Fitts, board,	131.42
W. Freeman, M. D.,	47.35
L. Gilbert, board,	310.00
R. Greely, fuel,	15.05
S. Jacklin, board,	176.00
N. Lindquist, burial,	83.00
Maine General Hospital,	494.62
H. Mitchell, burial,	107.00
North Yarmouth Dairy,	108.57
W. Rowe,	16.01
Mrs. L. I. Seabury, board,	389.35
E. R. Smith Store,	402.91
G. Thoits, fuel,	10.00
S. Walker, board,	66.00
A. Ware, fuel,	20.00
N. Ware, board,	106.00
Yarmouth Fuel Co.,	139.56
Yarmouth Water Co.,	12.50

Contingent:

E. Bishop, bonds,	50.00
J. Card, marking channel,	25.00
Diamond Match Co., supplies,	41.40
M. Fels, rewriting valuation book,	51.80
Gannett Publishing Co.,	48.00
A. S. Kneeland, supplies,	2.00
C. Lombard, labor,	37.00
G. Lombard, labor,	71.33
Maine Credit Service,	24.00
Portland Stove Foundry,	21.00
E. Proctor, bond,	25.00
H. Ross, deeds,	24.20
Sweetser Bros., cable, labor,	129.44
Treasurer of State, board,	104.00
W. Wentworth, labor,	51.56

Ration Board:

E. Cleaves,	2.00
R. Doughty, salary,	24.00
L. Dugas, salary,	150.00
S. Gooding, insurance,	100.00
B. Hildreth, salary,	6.00
Morse, Payson & Noyes,	15.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	42.15
H. Porter, moving,	8.00
M. Taylor, salary,	34.50
E. Tefft, salary,	202.50

REPORT OF STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

February 23rd, 1944.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Yarmouth:

In accordance with the request of your municipal officers, this department, represented by M. W. Bragdon and C. N. Dyke, has completed an examination of the accounts of your town officials for the municipal year ended February 1, 1944.

In our opinion, based upon such examination, the accompanying exhibits and schedules fairly present the financial condition of your municipality as of February 1, 1944, and the results of its operations for the municipal year then ended.

The data obtained by us is summarized in the following:

	Comments
Exhibit A	Balance Sheet
B	Cash Receipts and Disbursements
C	1943 Valuation, Tax Assessment and Collection
D	Statement of Departmental Operations
E	Analysis of Change in Net Surplus
Schedule 1	Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash Balance
2	Summary of Taxes
3	Summary of Tax Deeds
4	Summary of Tax Liens
5	Accounts Receivable
6	Trust Funds
7	Notes Payable

Respectfully submitted,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

HAROLD E. CRAWFORD,

Municipal Auditor.

COMMENTS

CASH

In the examination of cash transactions during the year, it was ascertained to the extent possible that all monies received were recorded and promptly deposited and that all expenditures were made by checks, authorized by properly approved warrants.

Vouchers were test checked to determine that they were just charges, correctly recorded and carried to the proper department or appropriation account.

TAXES — PROPERTY AND POLL

The commitment of 1943 taxes to the collector was compared with the assessors' records and found to be in agreement. Collections on the 1943 commitment at the close of the year amounted to 96.1%, the balance of 3.9% representing unpaid taxes, according to the records of the collector.

Payments recorded as received on tax liens and deeds were checked by examination of the cash records.

Total collections on all tax accounts during the past year amounted to 102% as applied against the current commitment.

Minor variations were found in the tax collector's sheets and the net amount due from the collector has been set up as accounts receivable.

EXCISE TAXES

The excise taxes were examined and with the exception of a few minor variations all cash receipts had been deposited with the treasurer.

1943 year—receipts Nos. 74-486,	\$1,903.71
1943 year—receipts Nos. 487-734,	621.83
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	\$2,525.54

1944 year — receipts Nos. 1-254 (Except

Nos. 194-5-208-241-245-246-218), 1,043.26

Total receipts, \$3,568.80

Balance forward from 1943-44 year

(Ex. A), 58.49

————— \$3,627.29

Disposition by vote of town:

Highways, \$2,000.00

Contingent, 577.79

————— 2,577.79

————— \$1,049.50

To net surplus (Ex. E), \$ 6.24

Carried forward to 1944-45 year (Ex. A), 1,043.26

————— \$1,049.50

Total receipts, \$3,568.80

Cash paid treasurer (Ex. B), 3,551.99

Due from collector, \$16.81*

* Due on receipts Nos. 487-734 inclusive

(Sch. 5), \$ 6.24

* Due on receipts Nos. 1-254 inclusive (Sch.

5), 10.57

————— \$16.81

TRUST FUNDS

All savings pass books covering trust fund investments were examined. The detail of the funds is shown on Schedule 6, together with information relative to the income earned and amounts withdrawn.

NOTES PAYABLE

Notes in the amount of \$2,500.00 matured during the 1943 year and were paid by appropriation.

In January, 1944, three \$1,000.00 notes were issued for construction of the storm sewer, thereby causing a net increase during the year of \$500.00.

NET SURPLUS

Reference to Exhibit A indicates that as of the close of the municipal year there was a net surplus in the amount of \$23,626.43, as compared with a net surplus of \$18,454.04 shown a year previous. This is a beneficial change of \$5,172.39, the analysis of which is shown on Exhibit E of this report.

GENERAL

Victory and Withholding Tax records appeared to be adequate and well kept. Withholdings were remitted to the Internal Revenue office as per requirements.

The record of dog licenses issued by your town clerk showed collection in the sum of \$376.80 while payment of \$394.80 has been made to the State treasurer. If proper claim is filed by your town clerk the State will refund the overpayment. It would appear that this overpayment may be part of the twenty-five cent fee allowed the clerk for each license issued.

While a detail examination of all transactions during the year was not made, we examined or tested accounting records and other supporting evidence by methods and to the extent deemed appropriate.

With the exception of cash, trust funds and notes payable, no external verification was made of your asset or liability accounts.

BALANCE SHEET

EXHIBIT A

February 1, 1944

(Compared with February 1, 1943)

ASSETS

Subsidiary Schedules:	February 1, 1944	February 1, 1943
1 Cash,	\$25,479.85	\$14,960.79
Sinking fund,		1,000.00
Tax accounts uncollected:		
2 Taxes,	\$ 5,267.24	\$ 5,634.31
3 Tax deeds,	8,774.03	9,108.89
4 Tax liens,	3,572.97	3,814.16
	<u>\$17,614.24</u>	<u>\$18,557.36</u>
Less: Reserve for coll.,	3,925.78	3,925.78
	<u>13,688.46</u>	<u>14,631.58</u>
5 Accounts receivable,	319.62	
Total assets,	<u>\$39,487.93</u>	<u>\$30,592.37</u>
6 Trust fund investments,	<u>10,833.37</u>	<u>10,798.94</u>
Combined assets and trust investments,	<u>\$50,321.30</u>	<u>\$41,391.31</u>

LIABILITIES

7 Notes payable,	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,000.00
Total liabilities,	<u>\$ 7,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,500.00</u>
6 Trust fund reserve,	10,833.37	10,798.94

SURPLUS ACCOUNTS

Sinking fund reserve,		\$ 1,000.00
Excise tax,	\$ 1,043.26	58.49
Ex. D Departmental balances—		
Forward (net),	7,318.24	4,079.84
Ex. E. Net surplus,	<u>23,626.43</u>	<u>18,454.04</u>
	<u>31,987.93</u>	<u>23,592.37</u>
Combined liabilities, trust reserve and surplus accounts,	<u>\$50,321.30</u>	<u>\$41,391.31</u>

EXHIBIT B

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**Year Ended February 1, 1944**

Cash balance, February 1, 1943, \$ 14,960.79

RECEIPTS

Property and poll:

Current year,	\$75,729.88	
Prior years,	2,190.84	
	<hr/>	\$77,920.72 (Sch. 2)
Tax deeds (Schedule 3),	1,257.49	
Tax liens (Schedule 4),	604.19	
	<hr/>	\$79,782.40
Excise tax, 1943,	\$2,519.30	
Excise tax, 1944,	1,032.69	
	<hr/>	3,551.99

Departmental:

	From State	Other Sources
General government,	\$ 442.19	\$ 30.50
Protection,	188.43	30.70
Health and sanitation,	2,041.90	
Highways,	894.13	8.50
Charities,	729.77	1,021.48
Education,	5,674.91	41.92
Library,	84.00	
Unclassified,		590.59
Interest,		513.44
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	\$10,055.33	\$2,237.13

12,292.46 (Exh. D)

Loans:

Temporary,	\$15,000.00	
Storm sewer construction notes,	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	18,000.00

Other receipts:

From sinking fund,	\$1,013.25	
Gain—Settlement of tax deeds,	146.83	
	<hr/>	1,160.08

Total receipts, 114,786.93

Total available, \$129,747.72

DISBURSEMENTS

Departmental accounts (Exhibit D),	\$89,052.21	
Temporary loans,	15,000.00	
Tax refund, 1941 (Exhibit E),	13.35	
Tax lien and deed costs,	202.31	
	<hr/>	104,267.87

Cash balance, February 1, 1944 (Schedule 1), \$25,479.85

Abatements \$293.21, tax deeds \$895.82 and liens \$357.00 handled as cash transactions on town books not included in above statement.

EXHIBIT C

1943 VALUATION, TAX ASSESSMENT AND
COLLECTION

Year Ended February 1, 1944

VALUATION:

Real estate, resident,	\$1,042,752.00	
Real estate, non-resident,	323,544.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,366,296.00
Personal estate, resident,	\$76,918.00	
Personal estate, non-resident,	26,670.00	
	<hr/>	103,588.00
Total valuation,		<hr/> \$1,469,884.00

ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION:

Valuation X rate—		
\$1,469,884 X .0524,	\$77,021.92	
625 polls at \$3.00,	1,875.00	
Fractional loss,	.02	
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Tax commitment*,	\$78,896.90	
Supplemental tax,	202.93	
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Charges to collector,		\$79,099.83
Credits to collector:		
Cash to treasurer,	\$75,729.88	
Abatements (Exhibit E),	293.21	
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	\$76,023.09	
Due from collector (Schedule 5),	66.80	
	<hr/>	76,089.89
Uncollected 1943 taxes, February 1, 1944 (Schedule 2),		<hr/> \$3,009.94

COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT:

*Tax commitment,		\$78,896.90
Requirements:		
Town appropriations,	\$63,297.40	
State tax,	11,824.71	
County tax,	2,591.98	
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Total appropriations (Exhibit D),		77,714.09
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Overlay—Transferred to net surplus (Exhibit E),		\$1,182.81

EXHIBIT E

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN NET SURPLUS

Year Ended February 1, 1944

Net surplus, February 1, 1943 (Exhibit A),	\$18,454.04
Transactions affecting prior years:	

Charge:

Loss in settlement of tax deeds,	\$169.50
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Credits:

Gain in settlement of tax deeds,	\$132.36	
Payment on tax deed not correctly listed,	14.47	
	<u>146.83</u>	
		22.67

Net charge affecting prior years,	\$18,431.37
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Transactions affecting current year:

Operating accounts:

Credits:

Departmental balances (Exhibit D):

Unexpended,	\$7,192.39	
Overdraft,	2,649.40	
	<u>\$4,542.99</u>	

Overlay (Exhibit C),	\$1,182.81
Supplemental taxes,	269.58
1943 excise tax (adjusted),	6.24
	<u>\$1,458.63</u>

Appropriation for notes payable,	2,500.00	
	<u>3,958.63</u>	
		\$8,501.62

Charges:

Abatements (Exhibit C),	\$ 293.21
Tax refund, 1941 (Exhibit B),	13.35
	<u>\$ 306.56</u>

Issuance of new notes,	3,000.00	
	<u>3,306.56</u>	

Net credits affecting current year,	5,195.06
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Net surplus, February 1, 1944 (Exhibit A),	\$23,626.43
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SCHEDULE 1

**RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH
BALANCE****February 1, 1944**

Balance per statement, January 31, 1944 (National Bank of Commerce),	\$34,162.05
Add: Deposits not credited (verified),	2,374.45
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	\$36,536.50
Deduct: Outstanding checks,	11,056.65
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Cash balance, February 1, 1944 (Exhibits A and B),	\$25,479.85

SCHEDULE 2

SUMMARY OF TAXES

Year Ended February 1, 1944

Year	Uncollected 2/1/43	New Taxes	Collected	Abatements	Due from Collector	Tax Deeds and Tax Liens	Uncollected 2/1/44
1943,		\$79,099.83	\$75,729.88	\$293.21	\$66.80		\$3,009.94 (Ex. C)
1942,	\$3,342.85	21.00	1,907.69			(D) (\$ 895.82) (L) (357.00)	203.34 91.47 43.13 19.80 8.56 29.29 866.27 811.46 83.15 21.39 37.56 41.88
1941,	215.52		124.05				
1940,	61.50	38.89	57.26				
1939,	34.88		15.08				
1938,	8.56						
1937,	29.29						
1936,	926.52	6.76	60.25				
1935,	831.21		26.51				
1934,	83.15						
1933,	21.39						
1932,	37.56						
1926,	41.88						
	\$5,634.31 (Ex. A)	\$79,166.48	\$77,920.72 (Ex. B)	\$293.21	\$66.80 (Sch. 5)	\$1,252.82 (Schs. 3 & 4)	\$5,267.24* (Ex. A)

* Supporting detail shown on Schedule 2-a.

SCHEDULE 3

SUMMARY OF TAX DEEDS

Year	Uncollected 2/1/43	New Deeds	Collected	Adjustments	Uncollected 2/1/44
1942,		\$1,092.13	\$ 55.67		\$1,036.46
1941,	\$1,536.35		265.82	\$123.09	1,147.44
1940,	1,291.28		179.01	46.41	1,065.86
1939,	2,657.85		392.65		2,265.20
1938,	1,621.63		258.08		1,363.55
1937,	387.12		66.78		320.34
1936,	38.59				38.59
1935,	165.68				165.68
1934,	541.17		39.48		501.69
1933,	164.57				164.57
1932,	389.52				389.52
1931,	3.69				3.69
1930,	26.55				26.55
1929,	33.59				33.59
1928,	57.38				57.38
1927,	67.83				67.83
1926,	37.39				37.39
1922,	88.70				88.70
	\$9,108.89	\$1,092.13 (a)	\$1,257.49	\$169.50	\$8,774.03**
	(Ex. A)		(Ex. B)		(Ex. A)
	(a) Amount of tax,		\$ 895.82 (Schedule 2)		
	Costs,		196.31		
			\$1,092.13		

** Supporting detail shown on Schedule 3-a.

SCHEDULE 4

SUMMARY OF TAX LIENS
Year Ended February 1, 1944

Year	Uncollected 2/1/43	New Liens	Collected	Uncollected 2/1/44
1942,		\$363.00		\$ 363.00
1941,	\$ 28.53			28.53
1940,	224.65		\$ 90.80	133.85
1939,	360.54		92.70	267.84
1938,	667.78			667.78
1937,	2,124.66		283.22	1,841.44
1936,	137.47		137.47	
1935,	81.33			81.33
1934,	189.20			189.20
	\$3,814.16	\$363.00 (a)	\$604.19	\$3,572.97*
	(Ex. A)		(Ex. B)	(Ex. A)
	(a) Amount of tax,		\$357.00 (Schedule 2)	
	Costs,		6.00	
			\$363.00	

* Supporting detail shown on Schedule 4.

SCHEDULE 5

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Poor—State:

Harlen Curit, 1943,	\$18.00	
Louis Tyrell, 1943,	88.56	
P. Flanders, 1943,	98.60	
	<hr/>	\$205.16

Poor—Other towns:

Augusta, 1941:		
L. Hersey,	\$ 6.00	
Jonesboro, 1941:		
Thomas Varney, Jr.,	3.65	
Oakfield, 1941:		
Carrie Green,	21.20	
	<hr/>	30.85

Due from collector:

1943 taxes (Schedule 2),	\$66.80	
1943 excise tax,	6.24	
1944 excise tax,	10.57	
	<hr/>	83.61

(Exhibit A) \$319.62

TRUST FUNDS

Year Ended February 1, 1944

	Original Fund	Balances 2/1/43	Income during Year	Withdrawn	Balances 2/1/44	How Invested	Book No.
Cemetery funds:							
Ada Gray,	\$ 182.00	\$ 535.17	\$ 10.75	\$ 3.00	\$ 542.92	Maine Savings Bank	4938
William Lunt,	30.00	69.31	1.39	1.25	69.45	Portland Savings Bank	37580
William Mann,	2,000.00	2,281.01	45.84	122.66	2,204.19	Maine Savings Bank	47168
William Mann (Ledge Cemetery),	500.00	603.05	12.12	6.00	609.17	Portland Savings Bank	7622
Charlotte W. Pratt,	200.00	202.36	4.06	4.06	202.36	Maine Savings Bank	64286
Gooch and Thomas,	1,000.00	1,007.69	20.24	20.24	1,007.69	Portland Savings Bank	8906
	<u>\$3,912.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,698.59</u>	<u>\$ 94.40</u>	<u>\$157.21</u>	<u>\$ 4,635.78</u>		
Schools:							
Ruth B. Plummer fund,	4,724.25	4,838.43	97.24		4,935.67	Maine Savings Bank	252870
Library:							
Esther B. Mayall fund,	1,261.92	1,261.92	25.35	25.35	1,261.92	Maine Savings Bank	47732
	<u>\$9,898.17</u>	<u>\$10,798.94</u>	<u>\$216.99</u>	<u>\$182.56</u>	<u>\$10,833.37</u>		
		(Ex. A)		(Ex. D)	(Ex. A)		

SCHEDULE 7

NOTES PAYABLE

February 1, 1944

National Bank of Commerce:

To build bridge between Littlejohn and Cousins'
Island, dated December 15, 1941:

Due June 15, 1944—2½%,	\$1,500.00
Due June 15, 1945—2¾%,	1,500.00
Due June 15, 1946—3%,	1,500.00
	<hr/> \$4,500.00

Construction of storm sewer:

Dated January 24, 1944:

Due July 22, 1944—1%,	\$1,000.00
Due July 22, 1945—1½%,	1,000.00
Due July 22, 1946—2%,	1,000.00
	<hr/> 3,000.00

(Exhibit A) \$7,500.00

SCHEDULE 2-a

**DETAIL OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES SUPPORTING
FIGURES SHOWN ON SCHEDULE 2
Year Ended February 1, 1944**

	Poll	Real Estate	Personal	Total
1943 Resident:				
Anderson, Clarence,	\$ 3.00			\$ 3.00
Arsenault, Phil J.,	3.00			3.00
Bell, Floyd,	3.00			3.00
Blake, Theresa I.,		\$ 125.76		125.76
Blake, Thomas C.,	3.00			3.00
Carter, John H., heirs,		13.10		13.10
Chase, Charles R.,		12.40		12.40
Chase, Harold,			\$ 1.04	1.04
Cheney, Blendon,		10.48		10.48
Cleaves, Edwin C.,	3.00			3.00
Cogswell, Charles,	3.00			3.00
Crockett, John L.,			3.93	3.93
Curit, Ernest,	3.00			3.00
Davenport, Harold,	3.00			3.00
Dennison, Herbert M.,		58.50		58.50
Deroche, Blais J.,	3.00			3.00
Dinsmore, Raymond,	3.00			3.00
Doyle, O. W., heirs,		314.40		314.40
Dunn, Wilfred W.,		393.00	4.45	397.45
Gallant, Roy,	3.00			3.00
Gaudet, Joseph J.,		5.24		5.24
Gregor, Chris,		5.24		5.24
Gregor, John,	3.00			3.00
Groves, Henry, heirs,		74.52		74.52
Groves, Seth,	3.00	26.20	11.27	40.47
Hewitt, George,	3.00			3.00
Hildreth, Watson R. and Amy,	3.00	83.84	3.14	89.98
Hines, Albert,	3.00		1.45	4.45
Hines, Howard,			1.31	1.31
Hodgkins, Thurl,	3.00			3.00
Holway, Marjorie,		86.76		86.76
Johnson, Stanwood W.,	3.00			3.00
King, Charles,	3.00		1.04	4.04
Lawrence, Philip,	3.00			3.00
Leavitt, Miles,	3.00			3.00
Libby, Clarence,	3.00			3.00
Libby, Erwin,	3.00			3.00
Loring, Terrence,			2.62	2.62
Maguire, Carol,	3.00			3.00
McMann, Joseph P.,	3.00			3.00
Noyes, Grace, heirs,		65.98		65.98
O'Donnell, Elva,		89.08	.79	89.87
Oliver, Keith M.,		10.48		10.48
Oliver, Philip,	3.00	5.24		8.24
Parks, Geldie S.,		119.20		119.20

	Poll	Real Estate	Personal	Total
Perry, Cyril,		15.50		15.50
Perry, Dominic, heirs,		5.24		5.24
Perry, Edmund,	3.00			3.00
Prindall, James,	3.00			3.00
Purington, Inez,		26.20		26.20
Richards, Benjamin,	3.00			3.00
Richards, Joseph and Abigail,	3.00		1.31	4.31
Ring, Harry E.,		41.92	.52	42.44
Sands, Cora, heirs,		18.34		18.34
Shiers, W. B.,	3.00			3.00
Simonton, Jessie,		149.34		149.34
Taylor, Fred,	3.00			3.00
Thurston, Hattie,		36.68	.52	37.20
Widing, Rudolph, heirs,		31.44		31.44
Williams, Charles,	3.00			3.00
Young, Joseph,	3.00	151.96	2.62	157.58

Non-Resident :

Bidwell, Mrs. Charles E.,	2.62	2.62
Bowker, Mertie I.,	17.03	17.03
Chandler, C. P., Jr.,	73.36	73.36
Coleman, J. Henry,	131.00	131.00
Duncan, Nettie E.,	2.62	2.62
Erb, Minnie E.,	18.86	18.86
Duncan, Walter E.,	31.44	31.44
Feeney, Frank, heirs,	2.62	2.62
Feeney, Margaret, heirs,	26.20	26.20
Fullick, G. W.,	41.92	41.92
Gibson, Alice D.,	120.52	120.52
Gooch, Paul E. and Philip D.,	26.20	26.20
Hamilton, Gilbert H.,	2.62	2.62
Hersey, Philip W.,	16.77	16.77
Hill, A. F., heirs,	7.07	7.07
Howe, Fannie E.,	2.62	2.62
Kennison, Clarence and Mariam,	3.93	3.93
Lilleback, Anne G.,	41.92	41.92
Loreitt, Annie,	1.31	1.31
McIntyre, R. W.,	2.62	2.62
Moore, George H.,	10.48	10.48
Monroe, Edward J.,	13.10	13.10
Nichols, E. C.,	2.62	2.62
Rummery, Carrie, heirs,	18.34	18.34
Shaw, Frank,	5.24	5.24
Symonds, Allan M.,	7.86	7.86
Thompson, Frank L.,	10.48	10.48
Vaill, Frederick S., heirs,	235.80	235.80
Witham, Eli, heirs,	10.48	10.48

Supplemental :

Romer, Howe R.,	3.00	3.00
Witham, Herbert,	5.24	5.24

\$105.00	\$2,868.93	\$36.01	\$3,009.94
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REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

TOWN OF YARMOUTH

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TITLE OF ACCOUNT	Appro. Revenue From Taxes	Other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit
GENERAL GOVERNMENT							
I. Selectmen,	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00	\$	\$ 1,000.00		
a. Salary, first,				500.00			
b. Salary, second,				250.00			
c. Salary, third,				250.00			
II. Clerk,	150.00		150.00		150.00		
a. Salary,							
III. Treasurer,	250.00		250.00		250.00		
a. Salary,							
IV. Collector,	700.00		700.00		700.00		
a. Salary,							
V. Auditor and accountant,	300.00		300.00		300.00		
a. Salary,							
VI. Attorney,	100.00		100.00		105.91		\$ 5.91
a. Fees,							
VII. Elections,	50.00		50.00		78.66		28.66
VIII. Departmental expense,	500.00		500.00		417.07	\$ 82.93	
a. Selectmen,				21.28			
b. Clerk,				35.31			
c. Treasurer,				15.84			
d. Collector,				78.75			
e. Auditor and accountant,				.82			
f. Committee of twelve,				25.00			
g. Office supplies,				115.07			
h. Rent of office,				125.00			
IX. Printing and miscellaneous,	400.00		400.00		204.20	105.80	
Total for general government,	3,450.00		3,450.00		3,295.84	188.73	34.57

REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

TITLE OF ACCOUNT	Appro. Revenue From		Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit
	From Taxes	Other Sources					
Insurance—Town property,					110.33		110.33
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY							
I. Police department,	750.00		750.00		673.52	76.48	
a. Salary, chief,				500.00			
b. Salary, extra,				173.52			
II. Fire department,	2,700.00		2,700.00		2,743.93		43.93
a. Salary, chief,				50.00			
b. Salary, firemen,				600.00			
c. Equipment,				1,148.19			
d. Maintenance, alarm,				69.28			
e. Repairs,				25.81			
f. Insurance,				170.00			
g. Rent,				50.00			
h. Supplies,				233.22			
i. Labor,				218.10			
j. Fuel,				179.33			
III. Fire inspection,	25.00		25.00		16.80	8.20	
IV. Other inspection,	150.00	\$ 215.38	365.38		142.00	223.38	
a. Clam warden,				100.00			
b. Inspector of wires,				18.00			
c. Inspector of plumbing,				24.00			
V. Civilian defense,	500.00		500.00		282.27	217.73	
VI. Observation post,	500.00	350.00	850.00		141.79	708.21	
Total for protection of persons and property,	4,625.00	565.38	5,190.38		4,000.31	1,234.00	43.93

TOWN OF YARMOUTH

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HEALTH AND SANITATION

I. Health,	150.00	150.00	100.00	150.00
a. Health officer,			100.00	
b. Salary, board,			50.00	
c. Expense of board,	25.00	25.00		46.50
d. Vital statistics,	40.00	40.00		20.50
e. Cumberland Co. Public Health,	35.00	35.00		
f. Baby clinic,	154.00	154.00		
II. Sanitation,				574.81
a. Sewer maintenance,	600.00	600.00		
1. Labor,			446.17	
2. Trucks,			150.75	
3. Material and supplies,			573.89	
4. Repairs,			2.00	
5. Right of way,			2.00	
b. Dump,	75.00	75.00		14.30
c. Garbage,	500.00	500.00		
			496.64	3.36
Total for health and sanitation,	1,079.00	1,579.00	2,231.75	656.11
Water service,	2,775.00	2,775.00		22.66
Street lighting,	2,524.00	2,524.00		
			2,505.00	19.00
HIGHWAYS				
I. Maintenance, town highways,		2,000.00		824.91
a. Labor,			1,405.23	
b. Trucks,			460.13	
c. Material and supplies,			594.30	
d. Use of mixer,			162.50	
e. Repairs,			2.75	
f. Tarvia,	750.00	750.00		750.00
g. Pleasant Street,	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00
II. Maintenance, State aid,				
III. Federal roads, paid State,	322.00	322.00		15.00
IV. State aid patrol, paid State,	362.40	362.40		362.40

REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

TITLE OF ACCOUNT	Appro. Revenue From Taxes	Revenue From Other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit
V. Maintenance, sidewalks, a. Labor,	100.00		100.00	15.50	24.50	75.50	
b. Trucks,				9.00			
VI. Maintenance, third class, a. Labor,	309.00	1,047.87	1,365.87	23.50	32.50	1,324.37	
b. Trucks,				9.00			
VII. Removal of snow, a. Labor,	1,500.00	1,022.93	2,522.93		3,558.05		1,035.12
b. Trucks,				2,595.18			
c. Materials and supplies,				396.50			
d. Rent of shed,				181.83			
e. Plow expenses,				25.00			
f. Repairs,				177.11			
g. Tractor house,				25.00			
VIII. Bridges, a. Labor,	750.00		750.00	157.43	424.56	325.44	
b. Trucks,				224.10			
c. Materials and supplies,				15.00			
IX. Drains and culverts, a. Labor,	200.00		200.00	185.46	83.75	116.25	
b. Trucks,				77.75			
X. Bush removal, a. Labor,	200.00		200.00	6.00	108.00	92.00	
b. Trucks,				93.00			
XI. State aid, new construction,		589.13	589.13	15.00		589.13	
XII. Third class, new construction,							
Total for highways,	5,493.40	4,659.93	10,153.33		7,725.67	4,287.69	1,860.03
Storm sewer,		6,055.15	6,055.15		4,516.52	1,538.63	

CHARITY

I. Local charity,	5,000.00	404.46	5,404.46		3,184.94	2,219.52
a. Groceries and provisions,				554.09		
b. Medical attendance, nursing, etc.,				621.55		
c. Board,				1,556.20		
d. Fuel,				76.66		
e. Rent,				20.00		
f. Clothing,				19.50		
g. Burials,				115.00		
h. Feeding and lodging tramps,				118.50		
i. Miscellaneous,				103.44		
II. Outside charity,		349.10	349.10		382.95	33.85
III. State charity,		729.77	729.77		907.21	177.44
IV. Dependent children,	1,000.00		1,000.00		369.60	630.40
Total for charity,	6,000.00	1,483.33	7,483.33		4,844.70	2,849.92

SCHOOLS

I. School committee,	100.00		100.00		100.00	
a. Salary,						
II. Superintendence,	665.00		665.00		725.08	60.08
III. Attendance officer,	10.00		10.00		10.00	
IV. Common schools,	18,000.00	3,320.84	21,320.84		18,767.92	2,552.92
a. Teachers,				13,500.93		
b. Janitors,				1,889.90		
c. Fuel,				955.79		
d. Conveyance,				2,057.30		
e. Board,				364.00		
V. High school,	8,500.00	2,615.34	11,115.34		10,087.42	1,027.92
a. Teachers,				1,025.93		
b. Tuition,				9,061.49		
VI. Textbooks and supplies,	900.00	926.05	1,826.05		1,715.61	110.44
a. Textbooks,				581.67		
b. Supplies,				1,133.94		

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TITLE OF ACCOUNT	Appro. From Taxes	Revenue From Other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit
VII. Repairs and insurance, a. Repairs, b. Insurance,	1,000.00	232.50	1,232.50	732.19 511.85	1,244.04		11.54
VIII. Manual training, a. Instructor, b. Supplies,	950.00	544.51	1,494.51	1,343.02 69.60	1,412.62	81.89	
IX. Home economics, a. Teacher, b. Supplies,	800.00	628.49	1,428.49	1,218.62 45.61	1,264.23	164.26	
X. Co-operative Library, XI. Flags,		84.04 16.26	84.04 16.26			84.04 16.26	
XII. Plumber fund,					100.00		100.00
Total for schools,	30,925.00	8,368.03	39,293.03		35,426.92	4,037.73	171.62
UNCLASSIFIED							
I. Memorial Day,	100.00		100.00		129.90		29.90
II. Floating wharf,	40.00		40.00		40.00		
III. Contingent, a. Audit, b. Tramphouse, c. Trees, d. Skating rink, e. Miscellaneous, f. To health and sanitation, garbage, g. To observation post,		1,050.48	1,050.48	85.59 264.99 51.85 38.20 471.96 500.00 350.00	1,762.59		712.11
IV. Cousins' & Littlejohn's Island Corp.,	1,000.00		1,000.00		1,018.00		18.00
V. Town hall,	350.00		350.00			350.00	
VI. Ration board,	300.00	590.59	890.59		584.15	306.44	

VII. Cemeteries,	100.00	157.21	100.00	121.60	21.60
VIII. Cemetery trust funds,				157.21	
a. Indian,				23.00	
b. Ledger,				90.50	
c. Gooch-Thomas lot,				20.24	
d. Mann-Hill lot,				15.16	
e. Ada Gray lot,				3.00	
f. Pratt lot,				4.06	
g. William Lunt lot,				1.25	
IX. Moth control,	200.00		200.00		200.00
X. Library,	200.00		200.00	200.00	
Total for unclassified,	2,290.00	1,798.28	4,088.28	4,013.45	856.44
Merrill Memorial Library,	1,200.00	109.35	1,309.35	1,309.35	
INTEREST					
I. Temporary loans,	250.00		250.00	217.51	32.49
II. Other loans,	186.00		186.00	47.50	138.50
III. Taxes,		321.37	321.37		321.37
Total for interest,	436.00	321.37	757.37	265.01	492.36
DEBT					
I. Outstanding loan,	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
II. Temporary loan,		15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	
III. Time loan,	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Total for debt,	2,500.00	15,000.00	17,500.00	17,500.00	
Total for all town purposes,	63,297.40	38,860.82	102,158.22	90,542.51	15,507.86
TAXES					
I. State tax,	11,824.71		11,824.71	11,824.71	
II. County tax,	2,591.98		2,591.98	2,591.98	
Grand total for all purposes,	\$77,714.09	\$38,860.82	\$116,574.91	\$104,959.20	\$3,892.15

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

*To Howard S. Pulsifer, a Constable of the Town of Yarmouth,
State of Maine,*

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Yarmouth, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in Masonic Hall, in said town, on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1944, at 6.00 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To elect a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To ballot on all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, except moderator.

Note:—The polls will be open for this purpose from 6.00 A. M. to 1.00 P. M., and the officers will be elected on a single printed ballot provided by the town.

1.00 O'CLOCK P. M.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the report of the selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, treasurer, superintendent of schools, chief of fire department, also the report of any other officer or committee.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will raise for general government: (a) selectmen, (b) clerk, (c) treasurer, (d) collector, (e) accountant, (f) attorney, (g) elections, (h) departmental expenses, (i) printing.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for protection of persons and property: (a) police department, (b) fire department, (c) fire inspection, (d) other protection, (e) civilian defense, (f) observation post, (g) Maine State Guard, (h) workmen's compensation insurance.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will raise for highways: (a) maintenance town highways, (b) Federal road patrol, (c) State aid patrol, (d) maintenance sidewalks, (e) maintenance third class highways, (f) removal of snow, (g) bridges, (h) drains and culverts, (i) bush removal, (j) third class, new construction, (k) tarvia.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise for health and sanitation: (a) board of health, (b) salaries, board of health, (c) expense of board, (d) vital statistics, (e) Cumberland County Public Health Association. Sanitation: (a) sewer maintenance, (b) dump.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise for water service.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise for street lighting.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise for schools: (a) school committee, (b) superintendent, (c) attendance officer, (d) common schools, (e) high school, (f) textbooks and supplies, (g) repairs and insurance, (h) manual training, (i) home economics.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will raise for welfare: (a) local welfare, (b) outside welfare, (c) State welfare, (d) dependent children.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1,800.00 for the maintenance of Merrill Memorial Library.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will raise for interest on loans: (a) temporary loans, (b) other loans.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will raise for debt.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the unclassified accounts: (a) Memorial Day, (b) floating wharf, (c) cemeteries, (d) contingent, (e) town hall, (f) rationing board, (g) moth control, (h) Memorial Library, (i) cemetery trust funds.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$154.00 for public health nursing in Yarmouth, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 17. To see what action the town will take in regard to establishing a post-war fund from accumulated surplus.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise \$215.00 for workmen's compensation, also to accept the terms and conditions of the State Compensation law.

Art. 19. The Cousins and Littlejohns Island Village Corporation requests the Town of Yarmouth to appropriate and raise for the corporate needs of the village the sum of \$1,000.00 for the year 1944. The purposes for which this money will be spent include policing the Islands, the maintenance of roads, bridges and landings, garbage and rubbish collection and disposals, maintenance of the fire apparatus, and desirable improvements to increase the comfort and attractiveness of the Islands for the inhabitants.

Art. 20. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes. Said money to be expended through the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to pay the yearly premium on the accident insurance taken out by the two fire companies and raise money for the same.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the town; such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize its superintending school committee to send the pupils of the Senior high school to North Yarmouth Academy provided that satisfactory arrangements can be made and that the yearly cost shall not exceed \$120.00 per pupil, or take any action thereon.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote that the money from the excise tax returns be applied to the common road account.

Art. 25. To see if the town will fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable and see if the town shall charge interest on taxes unpaid after said date.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen in behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes or otherwise, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quitclaim deeds for such property.

Art. 27. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to fix the fee for licenses to dig clams, clam-worms or any other species of shell fish or worm, and make any other regulations pertaining thereto.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise in the 1944 tax levy for a post-war fund to be used for paving and sewerage on Main Street.

Art. 29. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$350.00 for making necessary repairs on the main room in the high school building, to serve the Boy and Girl Scouts, 4-H Club and other juvenile activities.

Art. 30. To see what action the town will take relative to accepting the sum of \$300.00 from the estate of Burton P. Lyman, to be deposited in a Savings Bank, the income to be used by the municipal officers in the care of and cutting the grass on the Lyman lot in the old Ledge Cemetery, the lot having been graded for perpetual care.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the selectmen's office in the Merrill Memorial Library building, for the purpose of correcting and revising the voting list, and hearing and deciding upon applications of persons claiming the right to have their names entered upon said list, on the secular day preceding town meeting, from 2.00 to 5.00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of February,
A. D. 1944.

GEORGE A. LOMBARD,
G. GORDON SWEETSER,
KENNETH M. GROVER,

Selectmen of Yarmouth.

**ANNUAL
REPORT**

Town of Yarmouth



**FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 1, 1945**

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF YARMOUTH
MAINE

For the Year Ending February 1, 1945



MARKS PRINTING HOUSE
PORTLAND, MAINE

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

G. GORDON SWEETSER KENNETH M. GROVER
CHARLES R. SMALL

Clerk

WILLIAM H. ROWE

Treasurer

EDWARD E. PROCTOR

Superintendent of Schools

HOWARD D. FOWLIE

Superintending School Committee

CHESTER A. BROWN MYRON BARBOUR
ALLAN HALL

Tax Collector

HENRY G. ROGERS

Road Commissioner

FRANK ROBERTS

Accountant

MARY E. FELS

Chief of Fire Department

CHARLES E. GREELEY

Chief of Police

HOWARD PULSIFER

Constable

HOWARD PULSIFER

Police Matron

MINNIE E. C. KNAPP

Board of Health.

W. E. FREEMAN, *Health Officer*

GEORGE R. BUCKNAM

ELMER L. RING

Inspector of Buildings

GEORGE A. LOMBARD

Fire Inspector

C. E. GREELEY

Inspector of Wires

FRANK B. KENNEY

Sealer of Weights and Measures

MAURICE W. SMALL

Dog Constable

HOWARD PULSIFER

Attendance Officer

DANIEL MORRISON

Plumbing Inspector

ARTHUR STORER

Alternate Plumbing Inspector

CHARLES L. LOMBARD

Clam Warden

HAROLD HAYDEN

Committee of Twelve

ROBERT HODSDON

MARJORIE HOLWAY

MERRILL HASKELL

INEZ HATHAWAY

WILLIAM A. BANCROFT

WILLIAM E. SOULE

PAUL A. TRUE

EUGENE H. MACDONALD

ERNEST W. COFFIN

BEATRICE PORTER

MYRON L. ESTERBROOK

HARRY H. HUMPHREY

REPORT OF STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

February 12th, 1945.

To the Citizens of the Town of Yarmouth:

We have an application from your town officials for an audit of their accounts, but due to previous commitments, it is impossible for us to make this audit before town meeting.

Very truly yours,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT,

MORRIS W. BRAGDON,

Municipal Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 1, 1945

Cash on hand, February 1, 1944, \$ 25,479.85

RECEIPTS

Property and poll taxes:

Current year,	\$80,181.84	
Prior years,	3,701.54	
Tax liens,	851.43	
Tax deeds,	2,434.53	
	\$87,169.34	

Excise taxes—1944,	1,485.88	
Excise taxes—1945,	771.45	
	2,257.33	

Departmental:

From State:

Administration,	\$ 601.50	
Protection,	53.85	
Highways,	1,466.02	
Education,	6,257.65	
Charities,	1,209.96	
Library,	84.00	
	9,672.98	

From other sources:

Administration,	\$	134.72	
Protection,		40.63	
Highways,		337.77	
Education,		57.97	
Charities,		277.39	
Unclassified,		276.01	
Interest,		576.35	
		<hr/>	1,700.84

Interest on trust funds,	\$	100.00	
Temporary loans,		10,000.00	
		<hr/>	10,100.00

Other receipts:

Gain—settlement of tax deeds,		243.23	
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Total receipts,			\$111,143.72
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Total available,			\$136,623.57

DISBURSEMENTS

Departmental accounts,	\$113,750.19	
Temporary loan,	10,000.00	
Tax deed costs,	166.67	
	<hr/>	\$123,916.86
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Cash balance, February 1, 1945,		\$12,706.71

Abatements, \$124.51; tax deeds, \$1,177.12; and liens, \$9.86; handled as cash transactions on town books, not included in above statement.

SUPPLEMENTARY

John Lenfest,	\$10.96
Roy E. Martin,	13.96
James G. Hill,	5.48
Carlton Merrill,	3.00
Elmer L. Ring,	5.48
Alton B. Warren,	3.00
John R. Knox,	3.00
Donald V. Newhall,	3.00
Frederick O. Mayo,	3.00
Floyd L. Carmichael,	3.82
Rev. Barron F. McIntire,	3.00
Standard Oil Co. of New York,	32.88
Parker Alward,	3.00
Irving E. Doughty,	3.00
Francis W. DeOrsay,	3.00
William E. Nason,	3.00
Frank T. Wilson,	3.00
Robert L. Carr,	3.00
Jesse J. Reis,	3.00
Joseph E. DeRoche,	3.00
Clarence C. Greenlaw,	3.00
William J. Sanders,	3.00
John J. Routhier,	3.00
Chesley F. Stewart,	3.00
Donald F. O'Neill,	3.00
Edward A. Pelley, Jr.,	3.00
John Gregor,	3.00
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	\$135.58

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

UNPAID 1944 POLL, REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL TAXES

February 1, 1945

	Poll	Real Estate	Personal	Total
Resident:				
Phil J. Arsenault,	\$ 3.00			\$ 3.00
John L. Boyce,	3.00			3.00
Hattie Brown,			\$ 1.09	1.09
John H. Carter, heirs,		\$ 13.70		13.70
Wilfred Charron,	3.00		.55	3.55
Charles R. Chase,		24.80		24.80
George T. Cleaves,	3.00		2.74	5.74
Herbert M. Dennison,		114.40	12.34	126.74
Elwood Dickenson,	3.00			3.00
Kendrick Doughty,			2.74	2.74
Elizabeth Drinkwater,		26.58		26.58
Wilfred W. Dunn,		432.10		432.10
Frank Gallant,	3.00			3.00
Roy Gallant,	3.00			3.00
Joseph J. Gaudet,		5.48		5.48
Howard D. Grant,		13.70	.82	14.52
Irvin Green,		32.88	.55	33.43
Joseph D. Green,	3.00			3.00
Henry Groves, heirs,		136.39		136.39
Seth Groves,	3.00	27.40	6.58	36.98
Herbert Hamblen,	3.00			3.00
Stuart Harris,	3.00	87.68	.82	91.50
Charles P. Hatch,	3.00			3.00
Albert Hawkes,		20.40		20.40
Albert Hines,	3.00		1.37	4.37
Clyde Hines,	3.00			3.00
Howard Hines,			1.37	1.37
Theodore Jones,	3.00	41.10	.55	44.65
Charles King,	3.00		1.10	4.10
H. J. Labonte,	3.00			3.00
William Langlois,	3.00			3.00
Clarence Libby,	3.00			3.00
Erwin Libby,	3.00		1.64	4.64
Paul Libby,	3.00			3.00
Clifford MacFadzen,	3.00			3.00
Carol Maguire,	3.00			3.00
George Morrill,			8.22	8.22
H. L. Murray, heirs,		93.16		93.16
Eva Nelson,		21.92	3.29	25.21

	Poll	Real Estate	Personal	Total
Grace Noyes, heirs,		79.46		79.46
Elva O'Donnell,		93.16	.82	93.98
Keith M. Oliver,		10.96		10.96
Philip Oliver,		5.48		5.48
Charles Perry,	3.00			3.00
Inez Purington,		27.40		27.40
Frank S. Rand,		219.20		219.20
William Randall,	3.00			3.00
Kenneth Ruby,	3.00			3.00
Cora Sands, heirs,		19.18		19.18
Jessie Simonton,		156.18		156.18
Edith Geraldine Smith,		2.74		2.74
Homer Smith,	3.00			3.00
Frederick Taylor,	3.00	10.96		13.96
E. S. Thomas,	3.00		.55	3.55
Hattie Thurston,		38.36	.55	38.91
Eugene Tibbetts,	3.00			3.00
Joseph Young,		161.92		161.92
Non-Resident:				
Mabelle Adlard,		10.96		10.96
Mrs. E. M. Benjamin,		98.64		98.64
Mrs. Charles E. Bidwell,		2.74		2.74
Mertie I. Bowker,		17.81		17.81
C. P. Chandler, Jr.,		76.72		76.72
Irving Curit,		20.28		20.28
Shirley E. and Gerald M. Doucette,		109.60		109.60
Nettie E. Duncan,		2.74		2.74
Walter E. Duncan,		32.88		32.88
Frank Feeney, heirs,		2.74		2.74
Margaret Feeney, heirs,		27.40		27.40
Alice D. Gibson,		126.04		126.04
F. W. Gibson, Jr.,		104.12		104.12
Paul E. and Philip D. Gooch,		27.40		27.40
Donald Goodwin,		21.92		21.92
Gilbert H. Hamilton,		2.74		2.74
Philip W. Hersey,		17.53		17.53
A. F. Hill, heirs,		7.40		7.40
A. M. Jordan,		38.36		38.36
Annie G. Lilleback,		43.84		43.84
Annie Loviett, heirs,		1.31		1.31
R. W. McIntire,		2.74		2.74
George H. Moore,		10.96		10.96
E. C. Nichols,		2.74		2.74
Carrie Rumery, heirs,		19.18		19.18
Frank Shaw,		5.48	10.96	16.44
Allan M. Symonds,		8.22		8.22
Frank Thompson,		10.96		10.96
Eli Witham, heirs,		10.96		10.96
Supplemental:				
Roy E. Martin,			10.96	10.96
	\$90.00	\$2,781.10	\$69.61	\$2,940.71

1944 ABATEMENTS

Christopher Anderson,	\$ 3.00
Warren Bickford,	3.29
Philip Bonang,	3.00
Edward O. Bourgeois,	3.00
George Crockett,	3.00
Clifford Doughty,	3.00
Herbert Foster,	10.96
John Grant,	3.00
Roland Houle,	3.00
Cheney Kinney,	2.74
Maurice H. Leighton,	25.00
John E. Lenfest,	3.00
Ralph E. Lombard,	5.48
James H. McMann,	.82
John T. Minnehan,	3.00
Roland Moxcey,	3.00
Philip Oliver,	3.00
Edmund Perry,	3.00
Orville Ridlon,	.55
Arthur Sawyer,	.55
F. O. Sawyer,	3.82
Wilmer E. Sawyer,	.82
Francis J. Smith,	3.00
Max Taylor,	3.55
Eugene Tibbetts,	3.00
	<hr/> \$102.58

1943 ABATEMENTS

John Gregor,	\$3.00
Thurl Hodgkins,	3.00
Stanwood W. Johnson,	3.00
Phillip Lawrence,	3.00
Miles Leavitt,	3.00
Terrance Loring,	2.62
Annie Loviett,	1.31
Edmund Perry,	3.00
	<hr/> \$21.93

REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

TITLE OF ACCOUNT	Appro. from Taxes	Revenue from other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit
GENERAL GOVERNMENT							
I. Selectmen							
a. Salary, first	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00		
b. Salary, second				250.00			
c. Salary, third				250.00			
II. Clerk	150.00		150.00		150.00		
a. Salary							
III. Treasurer	250.00		250.00		250.00		
a. Salary							
IV. Collector	700.00		700.00		700.00		
a. Salary							
V. Auditor and Accountant	350.00		350.00		350.00		
a. Salary							
VI. Attorney	100.00		100.00		30.00	70.00	
a. Fees							
VII. Elections	250.00		250.00		286.47		\$36.47
VIII. Departmental Expense	500.00		500.00		425.05	74.95	
a. Selectmen				34.48			
b. Clerk				15.62			
c. Treasurer				13.41			
d. Collector				68.45			
e. Auditor				93			
f. Committee of Twelve				25.00			
g. Office Supplies				142.16			
h. Rent of Office				125.00			

REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

TITLE OF ACCOUNT	Appro. Revenue from Taxes	Revenue from other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit
IX. Printing and Miscellaneous	400.00		400.00		325.75	74.25	
Total for General Government	3,700.00		3,700.00		3,517.27	219.20	36.4
Insurance—Town Property					86.78		86.787
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	215.00		215.00		147.00	68.00	
Post War Fund	3,000.00		3,000.00		10,000.00		7,000.0
Government Bond					5,000.00		5,000.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY							
I. Police Department	750.00		750.00	500.00	741.25	8.75	
a. Salary, chief				241.25			
b. Expense							
II. Fire Department	2,300.00		2,300.00	50.00	3,038.20		1738.20
a. Salary, chief				800.00			
b. Salary, firemen							
c. Equipment							
d. Maintenance, alarm				74.00			
e. Repairs				854.51			
f. Insurance				181.25			
g. Rent				50.00			
h. Supplies				559.07			
i. Labor				316.17			
j. Fuel				152.20			
k. Storing Truck				1.00			

III. Fire Inspection	25.00	25.00	12.00	13.00
IV. Other Inspection	150.00	76.55	116.80	109.75
a. Clam Warden				
b. Inspector of Wires			100.00	
c. Inspector of Plumbing			12.00	
V. Civilian Defense	175.00	11.51	176.24	10.27
VI. Observation Post	50.00	50.00	31.30	18.70
VII. Maine State Guard Reserve	300.00	300.00	231.61	68.39
Total for Protection of Persons and Property	3,750.00	88.06	4,347.40	228.86
				738.20
HEALTH AND SANITATION				
I. Health	150.00	150.00	150.00	
a. Health Officer			100.00	
b. Salary, board			50.00	
c. Expense of Board	25.00	25.00	23.69	1.31
d. Vital Statistics	40.00	40.00	63.00	
e. Cumberland Co. Public Health	35.00	35.00	35.00	
f. Well Baby Clinic	154.00	154.00	154.00	
II. Sanitation				
a. Sewer Maintenance	600.00	600.00	1,065.73	465.73
1. Labor			816.53	
2. Trucks			257.30	
3. Materials and Supplies			.90	
4. Sewer Privilege			3.00	
b. Dump	75.00	75.00	86.50	11.50
c. Garbage	1,000.00	1,000.00	977.49	22.51
Total for Health and Sanitation	2,079.00	2,079.00	2,555.41	23.82
				500.23
Water Service	2,825.00	2,825.00	2,840.66	15.66
Street Lighting	2,536.00	2,536.00	2,507.00	29.00

REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

TITLE OF ACCOUNT	Appro. from Taxes	Revenue from other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit
HIGHWAYS							
I. Maintenance, Town Highways			1,800.00		3,614.02		1,814.02
a. Labor				2,405.14			
b. Trucks				1,014.19			
c. Materials and Supplies				191.22			
d. Repairs				3.17			
e. Tarvia	1,500.00	891.60	2,391.60		2,300.34	91.26	
1. Labor				37.30			
2. Truck				7.13			
3. Materials and Supplies				2,999.51			
II. Federal Roads, paid State	322.00		322.00		322.00		
III. State Aid Patrol, paid State	362.40		362.40		347.40	15.00	
IV. Maintenance, Sidewalks	100.00		100.00		769.73	100.00	
a. Permanent Sidewalks		174.35	174.35				
V. Maintenance, Third Class	309.00	1,324.37	1,633.37		121.00	1,512.37	
a. Labor				84.00			
b. Trucks				24.00			
c. Supplies				13.00			
VI. Removal of Snow	3,500.00	851.22	4,351.22		5,567.72		1,216.50
a. Labor				3,899.68			
b. Trucks				505.00			
c. Materials and Supplies				284.97			
d. Rent of shed				25.00			
e. Expense of plow				217.01			
f. Expense of tractor				42.21			
g. Tractor House				25.32			
h. 1943 account				568.53			

VII. Bridges	500.00		500.00		500.00
VIII. Drains and Culverts	200.00		200.00		200.00
IX. Bush Removal	200.00		200.00	131.80	68.20
a. Labor					
b. Trucks				84.00	
c. Materials and Supplies				36.00	
X. State Aid, New Construction		589.13	589.13	11.80	589.13
XI. Third Class, New Construction					
XII. Special Resolve		743.60	743.60		
Total for Highways	6,993.40	6,374.27	13,367.67	13,917.61	3,075.96
Storm Sewer		1,538.63	1,538.63	1,600.00	61.37
CHARITY					
I. Local Charity	3,500.00	209.01	3,709.01	2,714.93	994.08
a. Groceries and Provisions				662.72	
b. Medical Attendance, Nursing				61.50	
c. Fuel				141.70	
d. Rent				105.00	
e. Board				1,428.01	
f. Clothing				14.96	
g. Hospitalization				50.50	
h. Burial				5.00	
i. Miscellaneous				170.04	
j. Feeding and lodging tramps				75.50	
II. Outside Charity		42.00	42.00	104.10	62.10
III. State Charity		980.07	980.07	1,181.85	201.78
IV. Dependent Children	1,000.00		1,000.00	429.64	570.36
Total for Charity	4,500.00	1,231.08	5,731.08	4,430.52	1,564.44
Merrill Memorial Library	1,800.00	109.35	1,909.35	1,909.35	263.88

REPORT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

TITLE OF ACCOUNT	Appro. from Taxes	Revenue from other Sources	Total Revenue	Itemized Expense	Total Expense	Surplus	Deficit
SCHOOLS							
I. School Committee							
a. Salary	100.00		100.00		100.00		
II. Superintendence							
a. Salary	800.00		800.00	764.88	799.88		.12
b. Census				35.00			
III. Attendance Officer	10.00		10.00		10.00		
IV. Common Schools	16,500.00	6,157.82	22,657.82		21,078.58	1,579.24	
a. Teachers				15,057.10			
b. Janitors				2,068.65			
c. Fuel				1,559.35			
d. Conveyance				2,105.48			
e. Board				288.00			
V. High School	9,500.00	1,527.92	11,027.92		10,940.88	87.04	
a. Teachers				1,130.92			
b. Tuition				9,809.96			
VI. Textbooks and Supplies	900.00	1,310.44	2,210.44		2,020.45	189.99	
a. Textbooks				636.31			
b. Supplies				1,384.14			
VII. Repairs and Insurance	1,200.00		1,200.00		1,629.39		429.39
a. Repairs				1,166.54			
b. Insurance				462.85			
VIII. Manual Training	1,100.00	581.89	1,681.89		1,672.20	9.69	
a. Instructor				1,593.16			
b. Supplies				79.04			
IX. Home Economics	800.00	664.26	1,464.26		1,362.06	102.20	
a. Instruction				1,316.14			
b. Supplies				45.92			
X. Co-operative Library		84.04	84.04			84.04	
XI. Flags		16.26	16.26		14.00	2.26	
XII. Ruth Plummer Fund		100.00	100.00		200.00		100.00
Total for Schools	30,910.00	10,442.63	41,352.63		39,827.44	2,054.58	529.39

TOWN OF YARMOUTH

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UNCLASSIFIED									
I. Memorial Day	150.00		150.00	63.33	86.67				
II. Floating Wharf	40.00		40.00	40.00					
III. Contingent		1,448.55	1,448.55	1,285.70	162.85				
IV. Cousins and Littlejohns Is. Corp.	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,062.42	62.42				
V. Town Hall	350.00		350.00		350.00				
VI. Cemeteries	100.00		100.00	139.31	39.31				
VII. Cemetery Trust Funds		136.73	136.73	136.73					
a. Ledge				95.63					
b. Ada Gray				3.00					
c. Mann-Hill				14.86					
d. B. P. Lyman				3.00					
e. Gooch-Thomas				20.24					
VIII. Ration Board	100.00	261.01	361.01	206.00	155.01				
IX. Moth Control	200.00		200.00		200.00				
X. Advertising Resources	50.00		50.00	50.00					
Total for Unclassified	1,990.00	1,846.29	3,836.29	2,983.49	954.53				101.73
INTEREST									
I. Temporary Loans	300.00		300.00	33.33	266.67				
II. Other Loans	100.00		100.00	145.01	45.01				
III. Taxes		351.77	351.77		351.77				
IV. U. S. Bond		62.50	62.50		62.50				
Total for Interest	400.00	414.27	814.27	178.34	680.94				45.01
DEBT									
I. Outstanding Loans	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00					
II. Temporary Loans		10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00					
Total for Debt	2,500.00	10,000.00	12,500.00	12,500.00					
Total for all Town Purposes	67,198.40	32,044.58	99,242.98	108,348.27	11,899.33				21,004.62
TAXES									
I. State Tax	11,824.71		11,824.71						
II. County Tax	2,591.98		2,591.98						
Grand Total for all Purposes	\$81,615.09	\$32,044.58	\$113,659.67	\$122,764.96	\$11,899.33				\$21,004.62

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Yarmouth:

We hereby submit our annual report for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1945.

We have been at some extra expense on the roads this year because in the previous years no tar had been available for surfacing roads. It seemed advisable in order to save the roads that they should be surfaced this year, therefore we tarred Sligo, High and Main Streets. The State recommends tarring Main Street again this year.

The Highway Commission has agreed to accept Bridge and Willow Streets as third class roads if the town will vote to rebuild them. If this is passed the State and county would share in rebuilding the bridge. There has been considerable expense this year in maintaining the hills. The Bridge Street bridge is in very poor condition. Lower Elm Street bridge needs painting and some replanking.

The Grand Trunk Railroad has surveyed and will build a new crossing on Main Street this year.

The sewers have caused much trouble and are in need of extensive repairs or new ones constructed. One new manhole has been built on Main Street.

The money raised to repair the tomb was not expended as the question arose whether it was better to repair or build a new one.

We wish to thank the town officers and citizens for their co-operation and loyal support.

G. GORDON SWEETSER,
KENNETH M. GROVER,
CHARLES R. SMALL,

Selectmen of Yarmouth.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Due to sufficient jobs and good wages the charity account this year has been at a minimum.

Practically all cases were on account of the aged and widows. The following itemized statement when compared with previous years speaks for itself.

G. GORDON SWEETSER,
KENNETH M. GROVER,
CHARLES R. SMALL,
Overseers of the Poor of Yarmouth.

ASSISTANCE FURNISHED LOCAL CHARITY

	Provisions	Fuel	Rent	Board	Clothing	Med. Att. etc.	Burial	Hospitali- zation	Misc.	Total
L. Bucknam				\$260.00		\$16.00				\$276.00
M. Collins				261.41						261.41
J. Daniels	195.94									195.94
K. Doughty				588.00						588.00
D. Gaudet	\$142.65	\$45.36	105.00							293.01
C. Jackson				126.60	\$14.96		5.00	\$50.50	\$50.04	141.56
R. McLain	324.13	96.34				42.00			120.00	568.01
E. Pratt						3.50				123.50
R. Ridgewe				192.00						192.00
Total	\$662.72	\$141.70	\$105.00	\$1,428.01	\$14.96	\$61.50	\$5.00	\$50.50	\$170.04	\$2,639.43

Amount reimbursed for previous years — \$209.01

Assistance furnished Outside Charity

R. Rose	\$20.00
H. Babb	42.00
M. Cormier	42.10
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	\$104.10

Assistance furnished State Charity

H. Curitt	\$108.00
P. Flanders	577.18
M. Tyrel	496.67
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	\$1,181.85

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Real estate, resident,	\$1,047,587.00	
Real estate, non-resident,	321,170.00	
Personal estate, resident,	82,716.00	
Personal estate, non-resident,	28,744.00	
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Total,		\$1,480,217.00

Number of polls, 615.

Poll tax, \$3.00.

Rate of taxation, \$54.80.

ASSESSMENTS

State tax,	\$11,824.71	
County tax,	2,591.98	
Town tax,	67,198.40	
Overlay,	1,345.75	
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Tax on real estate, resident,	\$57,407.76	
Tax on personal estate, resident,	4,532.78	
Tax on real estate, non-resident,	17,600.12	
Tax on personal estate, non-resident,	1,575.17	
Poll taxes, 625 at \$3.00,	1,845.00	
	<hr/>	\$82,960.83

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Taxable livestock and poultry:

35 horses,	\$2,425.00	
173 cows,	6,135.00	
14 three-year-olds,	310.00	
25 two-year-olds,	470.00	
3,231 hens,	1,215.00	
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Stocks, bonds, etc.,	\$ 4,000.00	
Money at interest,	3,000.00	
Stock in trade,	49,209.00	
Boats, 20,	5,400.00	
Musical instruments, 132,	7,900.00	
Radios, 385,	10,745.00	
Other property,	14,850.00	
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Total,		\$95,104.00

Exempt by assessors on account of
veterans' or widows' poverty or
infirmity, \$ 7,150.00

Exempt as charitable institution and
academy, 147,550.00

Total exempt,	<hr/>	\$154,700.00
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Supplementary assessments,	\$135.58
1944 errors in assessing and abatements,	\$102.58
1943 errors in assessing and abatements,	\$21.93

Please bear in mind that the assessors will be in session at the selectmen's office on the first, third and fourth days of April, from two to five in the afternoon, for the purpose of revising the property lists.

If there is any question about your valuation, you may be heard at that time.

Respectfully submitted,

G. GORDON SWEETSER,
KENNETH M. GROVER,
CHARLES R. SMALL.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Yarmouth:

I herewith submit my report as road commissioner.

Through the coöperation of the selectmen and with the aid of State equipment and men, we put two coats of tarvia on the Main Street. I would like to recommend that another coat be put on this year.

Sligo road, beginning on West Main Street to the so-called Patrick Ward place, also had two coats of tarvia this past summer. This was done with the aid of special resolve money.

High Street, also the hill near Pleasant Street had two coats of tarvia. Bay View Street from East Main Street to the main highway had two coats of tarvia.

Something should be done in regard to the two hills on Bridge Street as it is a waste of money to put just gravel on these hills as every time it rains there are always washouts to be filled.

The bushes have been cut on all State aid roads, and culverts and drains repaired.

We have had to do considerable work cleaning out sewers this year. The pipes are small and it does not take much to plug them up.

We have had an unusual amount of snow this year, with high winds, which has made a lot of extra plowing, and in some places the truck plows were unable to go through it. We were very fortunate in obtaining a tractor with plow for several days which was a big help in keeping the roads passable.

Most of the time, I have only had two men besides myself, to them and the town officials and others, I wish to say many thanks for their fine coöperation in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. FRANK ROBERTS, .
Road Commissioner.

MERRILL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

THE FORTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Statement of Henry G. Rogers, treasurer of Merrill Memorial Library for the financial year ending December 31, 1944.

REVENUES

1944

To balance on hand, January 1st,	\$ 573.00
Town of Yarmouth,	1,850.00
Town of Yarmouth, rent,	125.00
Interest, Mayall fund,	25.35
Dividends, A. T. & S. Fe R. R.,	5.00
Village Improvement Society,	50.00
State stipend,	84.00
Librarian, fines,	129.31
Librarian, book account,	82.00
	<hr/> \$2,923.66

EXPENDITURES

1944

Addie Mae Gilman, librarian and supplies,	\$ 892.49
Helen H. Small,	52.74
Clarence H. Seabury, janitor,	640.00
William H. Rowe, supplies and books,	238.19
Central Maine Power Co.,	30.00
W. H. Dennison, insurance,	45.19
E. E. Proctor, insurance,	42.50
Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., insurance,	8.00
Yarmouth Fuel Co.,	135.11
Edwin C. Cleaves,	56.67

Yarmouth Water District,	12.00
Elmer L. Ring,	2.18
Encyclopædia Britannica,	2.85
H. W. Wilson Co.,	2.88
Fred. L. Tower Co.,	7.00
Campbell's Book Store,	60.89
A. J. Huston,	17.52
Henry G. Rogers,	10.00
E. C. Libby, box rent,	2.40
N. B. T. Barker,	3.70
Maine Institution for the Blind, repairs,	11.10
Remington-Rand, Inc.,	2.75
Gaylord Bros., Ins.,	1.00
George R. Bucknam,	12.00
Canal National Bank,	2.00
F. O. Bailey, Inc.,	5.00
Bradford Press,	7.15
Soule Glass & Paint Co.,	19.55
Lewiston Trust Co., safe deposit box rent and charges,	6.99
Balance in checking account,	353.64
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	\$2,683.49

Impounded balance in Fidelity Trust
Co.,

240.17

\$2,923.66

The expenditures in the foregoing account are classified as follows:

Janitor,	\$640.00
Librarian,	910.00
Lights and water,	42.00
Supplies,	58.61
Books and magazines,	322.35

Fuel,	191.78
Repairs,	36.03
Insurance,	95.69
Miscellaneous,	33.39
	<hr/> \$2,329.85

Respectfully submitted, this 8th day of January, 1945.

HENRY G. ROGERS,
Treasurer.

Approved, January 9, 1945.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

The year ending February 1, 1945, has been a hard year for the firemen, with more calls than ever before and more men working out of town, we called on the State Guard to help us out. Through the coöperation of Prof. Hyde, they were always on hand when called and were of great help for which we are very grateful. There has been more out of town calls this year than ever and the most of them were of a serious nature.

The Reo truck built in 1921 is getting old and new parts are hard to get. The International people had it for about six weeks this summer for repairs but could not get a new part, but made over a part for another machine at the cost of \$44.00 and it is now going fine and hope it will for some years to come, for the next time it may be the end.

We have a new fire alarm box 41 located on the pumping station, a gift from Mr. Percie Roberts of Portland.

Our fire alarm battery is of a very ancient type. It is the only one in New England. There are only three others in the United States, and there are no more parts to be made for them, so we will be obliged to put in the new system by the first of the summer.

There are a lot of incinerators in town that are not fit to use. They are so open a little gust of wind blows the flaming paper out and then you have to call the fire department. We have had a lot of trouble with them in the past, and don't set them in dry grass which so many people have done.

Don't keep matches where children can get them.

Don't be careless with cigarettes or cigar stubs.

Don't use gasoline for cleaning.

Don't use kerosene to start fires.

Don't thaw frozen pipes with open flame ; use hot water.

Don't put ashes in wooden boxes or cartons ; it is against the law.

Look over chimneys, furnace and stove pipes to be sure they are all right.

Every minute of the day and night in America there is a home burning ; try your best not to be one of them.

The department responded to sixty-one alarms ; called to North Yarmouth, seven times ; Freeport, three ; and Cumberland Center, once. There were 50 calls in Yarmouth, 20 were for grass and brush, 4 chimney, 4 automobile, 3 rubbish, 4 false, and 5 other calls, and 10 were for buildings.

The buildings were as follows :

February 1, Box 43, 6.00 P. M. House owned by O. M. Chasson, Elm Street. Damage, \$50.00.

February 10, Box 36, 11.00 A. M. House owned by Charles Lombard, Lafayette Street. Caught around stove pipe. Damage small.

March 23, Box 45, 2.35 A. M. Block owned by Archie Knapp, Main Street. Damage to building, \$1,500.00. Damage by smoke to Mr. Knapp on second floor, \$297.00. Francis Wadleigh's drug store, first floor, \$6,294.00. Cause of fire unknown.

April 1, Box 46, 9.45 P. M. House owned by George W. Morrill, North Road. Damage to building, \$285.00 ; damage to contents, \$200.00. Caught around chimney.

May 1, Box 32, 11.00 A. M. Office of Dr. A. A. Arsenault, Main Street. Damage to building, \$50.00 ; damage to contents, \$150.00.

May 1, Box 9, 6.00 P. M. House owned by Harry Deane, Willow Street. Damage to building, \$760.00 ; damage to contents, \$75.00.

July 6, Box 14, 10.50 P. M. Garage owned by Mrs. Bierce, Spring Street. Damage, \$25.00.

October 8, Box 26, 10.15 A. M. Foster cottage, Prince's Point. Flooded oil burner. No damage.

October 17, Box 24, 10.35 P. M. House of Abbott Smith, Pleasant Street. Damage, \$25.00.

October 20, Box 26, 11.30 A. M. Small's cottage, Prince's Point. Fire on roof. Small damage.

December 19, Box 9, 4.10 P. M. Poultry house owned by Morris Leighton, occupied by Orren Phipps. Damage to building, \$1,500.00; damage to contents, mostly poultry, \$2,000.00.

January 11, Box 47, 9.35 A. M. House of Fred Warry, West Main Street. Damage, \$500.00.

Loss on buildings,	\$4,695.00
Loss on contents,	9,016.00
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Total,	\$13,711.00

C. E. GREELEY, *Chief*,
J. W. MYERS, *Assistant*,
GEORGE GRANT, *Assistant*.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Citizens of Yarmouth:

By request of the selectmen, I cheerfully submit the following report:

I believe it is the first time any chief of police has given its citizens a report.

There are eleven men and one police matron on the force. They are paid by the hour when called upon to perform duty.

I have answered over 200 calls. They represent intoxication, quarrels, larceny, breaking and entering in the night time, automobile accidents, unlicensed dogs, dogs killing hens and turkeys, people being bitten by dogs, and dogs molesting deer. I have attended nearly all the fires, and fingerprinted 219 students in the grammar and junior high schools. There will be about 100 more to fingerprint this year.

Correspondence: out of state and town people inquiring about people in Yarmouth.

Court records: four for intoxication, four for larceny. Two boys have been sentenced to the State School for Boys. Five boys have been to court for vandalism, but no court record. One soldier, A. W. O. L., returned to army base. Two convicted for operating automobiles without licenses.

There have been three bad auto accidents this year. Two boys have been returned to Pownal State School and two men have been returned to the Men's Reformatory at South Windham.

When the citizens vote this annual meeting for the new by-laws and traffic rules, the traffic on the streets can be taken care of so there will be less congestion, especially at the upper village.

The duty of any police officer is not looking to see how many arrests he can make; his duty is to protect the public from being hurt and to see that the laws of the town, State and country are enforced.

With this determination, I wish to thank the citizens and my officers for the loyal support which they have given me.

HOWARD S. PULSIFER,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Public Health Nursing is an organized community measure for furthering public health measures designed to prevent and reduce sickness and to produce positive health. These measures include environmental planning for health and safety; opportunities for gaining knowledge, and attitudes favorable to maintenance of health. The contribution of the public nurse is essentially educational, whether her service is given in the form of nursing care to the sick or health guidance and instruction to the sick and well.

An important function of the public health nurse is to visit the mothers-to-be, infants and pre-school children with health problems, to help families secure competent medical advice and to assist in carrying out the physician's recommendations and to help them develop well adjusted, normal children. During this past year one hundred and nine home visits were made by the public health nurse.

The Yarmouth Health Council, public health nurse, and local physician have conducted Child Health Conferences monthly at which children under six are examined and offered immunization against smallpox, diphtheria, and whooping cough. The community has responded well to the opportunity for Child Health guidance. The attendance at the Child Health Conferences this past year was one hundred and five pre-school children. Eighteen were vaccinated against smallpox; seven immunized against diphtheria, and ten immunized against whooping cough.

Communicable disease control is an important function of the public health nurse, to instruct parents to recognize early symptoms, isolate suspected cases, and to carry out proper precautions to prevent the spread of infection. Protection from communicable disease depends upon the extent to which the community has been immunized.

The supervision of crippled children is another important function of the public health nurse. The program has facilities for locating crippled children and for giving the medical, surgical, hospital and after-care services to aid in their physical restoration and social readjustment.

It is only through the efforts of the Yarmouth Health Council and local physician that Yarmouth has neared the goal of better health for the future leaders of our country.

Respectfully submitted,

THERESA M. McNEIL,
Public Health Nurse,
State Bureau of Health.

REPORT OF LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER

February 10, 1944.

To the Selectmen, Board of Health and Citizens of Yarmouth:

Herewith is my annual account of health conditions in our community for the year ending February 1, 1945.

Concerning epidemics we have had a lucky year.

However, there are several matters (most of them well-known to many) that deserve mention here, and that should be considered at town meeting. First of all our garbage disposal or collection, or both, leaves much to be desired. The work has been unpleasant and hard for the collector also. The fact remains that it must be collected and carried away and disposed of properly. To begin with it is difficult to find anyone to do it right even for the money now paid, or for more money. In short, it should be collected once a week throughout the year, and twice a week in the fly months, late June, July, August, and September. He who collects it should wash his truck and "lime" it and his containers after every trip, and have a canvas cover for his truck in use on the way to and from town. The lime cost would be less than 50 cents weekly. On the other hand, the community should do its share. Every household should have two containers, one always clean and ready to take the overflow of the other, so that covers can be kept on containers. The garbage can should be kept in easy reach of the collector on his day to call. In cold weather the can should be kept where it can not freeze, if possible. Finally, nothing should be thrown into the garbage that a pig cannot safely eat, as it is the profit here that helps pay the collector. Piggery should be out of town limits!

Dumps are another problem. With one town dump in an inaccessible place, it is hard in these times for all to use it. By and large, a dump far from residences has the main advantages. The only suitable dump is one properly cared for. People on Summer Street in some instances use Tannery Brook (literally) their back yards as a dump—too lazy to carry it away. Another place used is Portland Street extension, a convenient place for certain neighbors and, no doubt, some passersby, who even throw waste out of their car windows. No one is likely to see them and their conscience never bothers them. A smart trick! A great achievement! Still another place where I found neighbors' refuse is behind the Brick Schoolhouse right near the roadway and on the ground (not in the excavation) where children roam at play. The evidence—letters addressed, read and disposed of. Another said to have used this as a dump was on a recent committee for by-laws for the town. By the way, as most of the by-laws either directly or indirectly have to do with the health of a town, I hope and trust that those drawn may help us in protecting signs the Board of Health has put up from time to time at an expense to the town, and at a loss of time and energy, in that they have always been knocked down and even thrown away.

Certain people have been seen throwing garbage over the East Main Street bridge. Some day the right one may see them. I hope.

The snow removal has been done very well considering the use of about one plow. There is always someone seriously ill and hard to get to in a bad storm. It is difficult and "rubbing it in" for a physician to not only shovel out his driveway at 4 A. M. and 5 A. M. to answer an emergency in a bad storm, but to shovel himself into the street, and be all-in when he gets there, somehow is another thing and what wears him out. The slippery street conditions have notably been better this winter. Even the sidewalks are better, and these are the places for pedestrians to use when possible, to avoid being hit by cars, which accident nearly killed an elderly lady one week ago.

Something should be done about sanding our State highways. Now we have to wait for a man to come from Litchfield—a man who is on the Highway Commission, to tell our man to go out and give the hills some sand, so too many accidents might not occur. The sanding man sits in his house waiting the order, because the Highway (*man*) found fault with the hours he used to sand the slippery hills—this while car after car is stranded on and at the bottom of the hills and in the ditch. Curves and approaches to curves and railroad crossings should be sanded—as there usually is no other adequate signal to stop for an approaching train. Where is our legislator?

Restaurants, drug stores and grocery stores should be screened in the summer, and kept clean the year-round, both inside and out. This also applies favorably to meat, fish and milk rooms.

I hope some day to see a good workable code of town rules whereby we may use the efficient office of our police department to enforce health nuisances. Today it is worth one's life to go through the upper village parked traffic any night, including Saturday.

Much remains to be done in the way of sewers. I think that the broken sewer on the Hammond property is known to all. The sewer on Portland Street had given trouble several winters before the Old Tavern Farm was remodelled. It was not adequate to care for sewage and cellar and storm drainage, and has backed up on tenants in the Old Tavern Government Project. A State Bureau of Health representative, along with a selectman, was notified by me in time to remedy the condition. I think nothing was done. People on the street were thoughtful and warned us in plentiful time.

Last Summer an accident happened which could have been avoided. It was a fatal one, as many are. There was a bare wire taking not only a full current and voltage, but one stepped-up many times by being wet itself, by being on the edge of the

wharf, where people got out of boats with possible or probable wet shoes or hands and could stand on it, or take a hold of it, which the middle-aged woman did, and was promptly electrocuted—dying almost instantly. Your health officer ordered this removed and replaced under supervision of the inspector for electrical wires and appliances. These cases are always careless and not intentional, but to be regretted.

The weather is severe and continues to be. Last year when we thought the winter was over, another cold spell came—and fuel was short, hard to get on account of even transportation. Still there were gatherings in large halls or rooms using considerable fuel, that could have been postponed, so that the old, infirm, sick, and babies could have had the heat they certainly needed! Can we avoid this same thing this winter? Can we forego an occasional meeting this winter? Let's try! And keep the churches open and warm for our children, boys and returning soldiers and those on leave going by!

There have been too many dog-bites this year. One is too many. Dogs are not licensed to bite. When a dog bites a person, regardless of the cause, the case should be reported first to the local health officer. It is also necessary to identify the dog. The dog bite should be properly treated. There is only one way. If skin edges are torn they should be cut away. The bitten skin should be cauterized with fuming nitric acid after the wound is cleansed. The health officer should cause the owner to securely tie the dog, and leave him tied for 14 days, where the dog is fed and watched for symptoms of sickness. If he becomes rabid, he will die in 10 days. A veterinary should be called to see the dog and send his *brain* properly packed in ice to the State Bureau of Health for examination. If the dog becomes sick or dies, Pasteur treatment should be given to bitten person promptly by a competent physician. The chief of police should see that the dog is cared for by the owner, or what is better, we should have a suitable place in which to keep the dog safe from people, especially children, and even his own family. If he has rabies he will

bite anyone. Never kill a dog who has just bitten anyone, unless he seems or is known to be rabid. Even then, all the procedure I have outlined should be carried out carefully.

We have had one case of pneumonia, an atypical lobar variety that necessitated hospitalization and Penicillin treatment. Another case of interest was that of an elderly citizen, who succumbed to a fungus infection of the lungs—a pneumonia of the bronchial type which resembles tuberculosis. All treatment, including Sulfa-drugs and Penicillin, failed to help him. He worked in hen coops and around plants, where fungus infections are picked up. We now have one case of scarlet fever. There have been 3 or 4 other mild cases; 3 cases of mumps; 3 cases of broncho-pneumonia; the usual run of upper respiratory grippe-like infections; and 2 cases of chickenpox. Also many cases of chronic Vincent's gingivitis and hemolytic streptococcus throat infections have occurred.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. FREEMAN, M. D.

SCHOOL REPORT

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Yarmouth:

I have the pleasure to submit my first annual report. Since the last annual report on schools there has been a change in the office of superintendent. In compiling this report, therefore, two periods of time are represented. The statistical data is for the full year and gives a true picture of the financial status, pupil enrollment and personnel records of the school department. This first part of the report, however, is based on my observations of your school system at work only since July 1, the date I took office.

I wish to compliment my predecessor, Mr. Ralph G. Oakes, on his long and successful career as superintendent of this school union, and to give him credit for excellent and well founded schools. I found efficient teachers, well-equipped buildings and a marked interest in the schools by parents and townspeople. Mr. Oakes was helped in these accomplishments, I am sure, by the members of the school committee whom I have found to be most coöperative.

Yarmouth schools are fortunate in that although we get the benefits of being near centers of interest and population we have escaped the highly over-crowded conditions of some of our neighboring communities. Our financial situation makes it possible for us to engage good teachers and hold them in spite of attractive offers from other school systems. It is the policy of the committee to set up a program that considers first of all the interest of the children.

A proposed budget for the coming school year is included in this report in the same form that it was presented to the Com-

mittee of Twelve. This is based largely on our expenditures for the present year and anticipated costs for the coming year. The amount for common schools has had to be increased because of increased teachers' salaries, and repairs recommendation is higher because certain repair situations cannot be put off any longer. On the whole, the budget asked for should allow us to carry on a good and efficient school program.

Thank you for this opportunity to report.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD D. FOWLIE,
Superintendent of Schools.

RECOMMENDED APPROPRIATIONS

School committee,	\$ 100.00
Attendance officer,	10.00
Flags,	10.00
Co-operative library,	Sufficient balance
Repairs and insurance,	2,000.00
Superintendence,	739.00
Home economics,	900.00
Manual training,	1,250.00
Textbooks and supplies,	900.00
High school account,	10,500.00
Common school account,	18,500.00
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Total,	\$34,909.00

YARMOUTH SCHOOL BUDGET — 1945

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Present salaries,	\$	100.00
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ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Usual appropriation,		10.00
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Recommended appropriation,		10.00
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CO-OPERATIVE LIBRARY

Sufficient balance.

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

Present overdraft,	\$	429.29
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Insurance, fixed charges,		462.85
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Anticipated repairs,		1,200.00
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	\$2,092.14
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Recommended appropriation,		2,000.00
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SUPERINTENDENCE

Present salary,	\$	704.00
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Census,		35.00
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	\$739.00
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Recommended appropriation,		739.00
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HOME ECONOMICS

Teaching, present rate,	\$	1,350.00
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Supplies,		150.00
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	\$1,500.00
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Estimated Income :

Present balance,	\$102.20	
State aid,	500.00	
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		\$897.80

Recommended appropriation, 900.00

MANUAL TRAINING

Teaching, present rate,	\$1,600.00	
Supplies,	150.00	
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		\$1,750.00

Estimated Income :

Present balance,	\$ 9.69	
State aid,	500.00	
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		\$1,240.31

Recommended appropriation, 1,250.00

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Same as last year, including lights
and water rental, 900.00

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Teaching, present rate,	\$ 1,366.16	
Tuition, 90 estimated average @		
\$115.00,	10,350.00	
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		\$11,716.16

Estimated Income:

Present balance,	\$ 87.04	
State school fund, estimated,	700.00	
	<u>787.04</u>	
		<u>\$10,929.12</u>

Recommended appropriation, 10,500.00

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Teaching, present rate,	\$16,412.80
Secretary,	540.00
Orchestra instruction,	250.00
Fuel, present rate,	1,440.00
Janitors,	1,920.00
Summer cleaning,	125.00
Conveyance,	2,042.00
Board, Island children,	288.00
	<u>\$23,017.80</u>

Estimated Income:

Present balance,	\$1,579.24	
State school fund, estimated,	3,557.65	
	<u>5,136.89</u>	
		<u>\$17,880.91</u>

Recommended appropriation, 18,500.00

Total, \$34,909.00

To the Superintendent of Schools and Members of the School Committee:

My annual report as teacher of Industrial Arts and Mechanical Drawing is hereby submitted.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

At the beginning of the school year sixty students were enrolled in the seventh, eighth and ninth grade Industrial Arts classes.

Due to priority and the scarcity of well-seasoned lumber, we have had to use second-hand lumber, but many small projects such as desk trays, broom-holders, boat scoops, pen and pencil holders and book-ends have been constructed by the seventh and eighth grade boys. Mr. Fowlie has recently purchased a supply of lumber which, when properly seasoned, will meet our needs for some time to come.

Although the material we have had to work with has not been of the best and the projects not as large, I feel sure the knowledge gained by the students in proper tool processes and manipulation has been quite satisfactory.

The ninth grade Mechanical Drawing class has developed into one of the most industrious classes we have had for some years, and their work is well in advance of ninth grade students.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

There are twenty-two members in the present Junior High School orchestra. A large majority of the members are A-pupils and, although they have had only group instruction, they have made very good progress and their work is very satisfactory. Eight of the best players will graduate in June, and we have no new pupils to take their places.

A very small group was started last September due to the difficulty in getting instruments of any kind. At present there

are no new trumpets, saxes or other wind instruments on the market, so it will be some years before we will be able to build up another orchestra as good as the present one.

I wish to express my appreciation to the school committee, superintendent, teachers and parents for their coöperation and interest in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. JOHNSON.

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee:

I hereby submit my annual report as teacher of Home Economics in the Junior High School.

There have been no innovations in this department during the year as our courses were correlated with the war-time program last year. We have followed quite closely last year's outline which consists of Food and Home Problems, First Aid, Elementary Sewing and Social Service Problems in the seventh grade; Child Care, Christmas and Social Service Work, Hot Lunch Dishes, Textiles, as applicable to eighth grade work, and Sewing in the eighth grade; Food Planning and Preparation in relation to dinners (with a dinner served to the superintendent of schools, the school committee and their wives, as a major project), Christmas Projects, Social Service Problems, Home Care of the Sick, Textiles as related to specific problems, and Clothing in the ninth grade.

Our laboratories are small, especially the foods laboratory which is equipped for ten people (there is seldom a year without fifteen pupils, sometimes more, in a division), the equipment is inadequate, and the storage space is insufficient. I suggest as soon as equipment is released and available, that the Home Economics Department be enlarged and be modernized. I firmly believe that this department is a vital part of any junior high school curriculum, as so many girls leave school before completing their high school education to establish their own homes.

This department appreciates the fine coöperation which has been given by the parents and the school officials.

Respectfully submitted,

IDA R. RUSS.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOLS

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance, 1944,	\$ 2,552.92
Appropriation by town,	16,500.00
Tuition, Town of Freeport,	47.25
State school fund,	3,557.65
	<u>\$22,657.82</u>

EXPENDITURES

Teaching,	\$15,057.10
Fuel,	1,559.35
Janitor,	2,068.65
Conveyance,	2,105.48
Board,	288.00
	<u>\$21,078.59</u>
Balance,	\$1,579.24

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance, 1944,	\$1,027.92
Appropriation by town,	9,500.00
State school fund,	500.00
	<u>\$11,027.92</u>

EXPENDITURES

Teaching,	\$1,130.92
Tuition,	9,809.96
	<u>\$10,940.88</u>
Balance,	\$87.04

SUPERINTENDENCE**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation by town,	\$800.00	
Overdraft, 1944,	60.08	
	<hr/>	\$739.92

EXPENDITURES

Census,	\$ 35.00	
Superintendent of schools,	704.80	
	<hr/>	\$739.80
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Balance,		\$.12

MANUAL TRAINING**RECEIPTS**

Balance, 1944,	\$ 81.89	
Appropriation by town,	1,100.00	
State aid,	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,681.89

EXPENDITURES

Teaching,	\$1,593.16	
Supplies,	79.04	
	<hr/>	\$1,672.20
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Balance,		\$9.69

HOME ECONOMICS**RECEIPTS**

Balance, 1944,	\$164.26	
Appropriated by town,	800.00	
State aid,	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,464.26

EXPENDITURES

Teaching,	\$1,316.14	
Supplies,	45.92	
	<hr/>	\$1,362.06
Balance,		<hr/>
		\$102.20

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

RECEIPTS

Balance, 1944,	\$ 110.44	
Appropriation by town,	900.00	
State school fund,	1,200.00	
Refund, Cressey & Allen,	10.72	
	<hr/>	\$2,221.16

EXPENDITURES

Books,	\$ 636.31	
Supplies,	1,394.86	
	<hr/>	\$2,031.17
Balance,		<hr/>
		\$189.99

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation by town,	\$1,200.00	
Overdraft, 1944,	11.54	
	<hr/>	\$1,188.46

EXPENDITURES

Repairs,	\$1,155.00	
Insurance,	462.85	
	<hr/>	\$1,617.85
Overdraft,		<hr/>
		\$429.39

CO-OPERATIVE LIBRARY ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance, 1944,	\$84.04
No appropriation—sufficient balance.	

EXPENDITURES

No expenditures.	
Balance,	\$84.04

FLAG ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance, 1944,	\$16.26
No appropriation—sufficient balance.	

EXPENDITURES

C. L. Lewis,	\$14.00
Balance,	\$2.26

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

RECEIPTS

Appropriation by town,	\$10.00
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EXPENDITURES

D. R. Morrison,	\$10.00
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation by town,	\$100.00
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EXPENDITURES

Yarmouth school committee,	\$100.00
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RUTH B. PLUMMER SCHOOL FUND PRIZES

Awarded — June, 1944

FOR EXCELLENCE IN SCHOLARSHIP

Grade Nine: First Prize, Barbara MacKinnon; Second Prize, Mary Knoop; Third Prize, Leona Webber.

Grade Eight: First Prize, Joann Beverage; Second Prize, Ethel Sommers; Third Prize, Tie, Ruth Groves, Betty MacKinnon.

Grade Seven: First Prize, Ellen Hay; Second Prize, Priscilla Whitemore; Third Prize, Tie, Sylvia Richardson, Lois Grant.

Grade Six: First Prize, Adrienne Obrecht; Second and Third Prizes, Tie, Carolyn Blackwell, Dorothy Bracy, Roland Grant, Barbara Seavey.

Grade Five: First, Second and Third Prizes, Tie, Gardner Hall, Beverly Muzzey, Shirley Rogers, Donald Richards, Norma Gaudet.

FOR IMPROVEMENT IN SCHOLARSHIP AND CITIZENSHIP

Grade Nine: First Prize, Marjorie Seabury; Second Prize, Wilma Sanders; Third Prize, Arthur Groves.

Grade Eight: First Prize, Frank Pearce; Second Prize, Dorothy Penley; Third Prize, Ralph McMahon.

Grade Seven: First Prize, Frances Walker; Second Prize, Margaret Dugas; Third Prize, Barbara Tame.

Grade Six: First Prize, Barbara Gould; Second Prize, Nancy Ring; Third Prize, Julia Norwood.

Grade Five: First Prize, Donald Hildreth; Second Prize, Mary Curran; Third Prize, Arlene Penley.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSING

SCHOOL	No. Pupils Enrolled	No. Pupils Examined	Glands	Defective Vision	Defective Hearing	Defective Teeth	Enlarged Tonsils	No. with defects	No. without Defects	Notices Sent to Parents	Health Talks to Pupils	Corrections
Grammar, Grade 5,	40	40	6	2		28	11	29	11	29	40	23
Grammar, Grade 6,	48	46	5			26	11	31	15	31	46	24
Grammar, Grade 7,	50	47	1	3	1	25	8	29	18	29	47	
Grammar, Grade 8,	44	42	1	2		21	5	21	21	21	42	35
East Main St., S. P., 1 and 2,	36	34	8	2	1	25	6	26	8	26	34	10
East Main St., 3 and 4,	20	19	5		1	12	5	12	7	12	19	10
Portland St., S. P., 1 and 2,	29	25	7			14	6	16	9	16	25	21
Portland St., 3 and 4,	25	19	3	3		15	3	15	4	15	19	12
West Main St., S. P., and 1,	33	26	3		1	17	9	20	6	20	26	
West Main St., 3 and 4,	35	33	6	2	1	29	4	29	4	29	33	14
West Main St., 2,	15	13	2		1	12	1	12	1	12	13	5
Totals,	375	344	47	14	6	224	69	240	104	240	344	154
Home visits, 16.												

FLORENCE HAYWARD, Nurse.

NORTH YARMOUTH ACADEMY

AGE, GRADE CHART

Age Sept. 1, 1944	X	XI	XII	Totals
13 years,				
14 years,	6			6
15 years,	17	6		23
16 years,	7	20	3	30
17 years,	1	7	16	24
18 years,			4	4
19 years,				
20 years,				
Totals,	31	33	23	87

ELEMENTARY—AGE, GRADE CHART

Age Sept. 1, 1944	Pri.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	Totals
5 years,	39	2									41
6 years,	7	23	2								32
7 years,		7	32	4							43
8 years,	1	2	8	24							35
9 years,		1	4	5	19	2					31
10 years,				3	7	25	1				36
11 years,				1	6	10	26	5			48
12 years,						5	10	28	15	1	59
13 years,						2	4	9	19	5	39
14 years,								2	11	18	31
15 years,									4	17	21
16 years,									3	2	5
17 years,											
Totals,	47	35	46	37	32	44	41	44	52	43	421

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR FALL TERM, 1944

SCHOOL	TEACHER	Terms Experience	Annual Salary	Enroll- ment
Yarmouth Junior High, Grade 9	Hamilton Grant	40	\$2,300.00	43
Yarmouth Junior High, Grade 8	Mildred Allen	76	1,200.00	52
Yarmouth Junior High, Grade 7	Phyllis Sawin	82	1,175.00	44
Grammar School, Grade 6	Lula Sawyer	109	1,150.00	41
Grammar School, Grade 5	Helen Fenderson	49	1,100.00	22
Grammar School, Grade 5	Bertha Leeman	10	1,080.00	22
West Main St., 3rd and 4th Grades	Harriett Royall,	88	1,150.00	31
West Main St., 2nd Grade	Alma Mann	7	950.00	19
West Main St., Sub-primary and 1st Grade	Anna Ward	106	1,150.00	36
Portland St., 3rd and 4th Grades	Celia Bowie	85	1,050.00	21
Portland St., Sub-primary, 1st and 2nd Grades	Ethel Nevins	99	1,200.00	36
East Main St., 3rd and 4th Grades,	Arlene Lowe	16	1,050.00	17
East Main St., Sub-primary, 1st and 2nd Grades	Doris Scribner	46	1,125.00	37
Home Economics	Ida Russ	81	1,350.00	—
Manual Training	Herbert Johnson	91	1,600.00	—
Instrumental Music	Herbert Johnson	91	250.00	—
Music Supervisor	Mildred Bennett	93	300.00	—

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES

General Government:

T. Brown, elections,	\$ 6.00
G. Bucknam, elections,	19.00
O. Chaisson, elections,	19.00
M. Fels, elections,	23.90
L. and O. Gagnon, elections,	11.50
K. Grover, elections,	17.50
B. Hewitt, elections,	19.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	1.35
Marks Ptg. House, elections, supplies,	123.36
National Bank of Commerce, supplies,	3.50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	61.33
H. Pulsifer, elections,	11.00
H. Ring, elections,	19.00
H. Rogers, elections,	15.00
W. Rowe, election,	6.71
C. Small, elections,	15.00
G. Sweetser, elections,	15.00
Trustees, Casco Lodge, elections,	24.00
Yarmouth Fuel Co.,	4.08

Protection of Persons and Property:

H. Burton, repairs,	4.00
Central Maine Power Co.,	82.92
C. C. Coffin, supplies, repairs,	67.37
Cook, Everett & Pennell, supplies,	6.42
Cumberland Sand & Gravel, supplies,	6.00
A. Curit, labor,	3.00
I. Curit, labor,	31.50
L. Doherty, supplies,	11.77
Eastern Fire Equipment Co., repairs,	14.24

R. Fitts, police,	35.00
L. Frost, supplies, repairs,	2.40
J. Gorman, police,	63.00
G. Grant, labor, alarm,	81.80
C. Greely, labor, alarm,	27.40
R. Greely, fuel,	48.75
T. Gregor, repairs,	2.00
K. Grover, repairs, labor,	16.86
L. Hathaway, police,	8.00
International Harvester Co., repairs,	79.45
F. Kinney, repairs,	3.00
M. Knapp, police,	8.00
E. Lewis, labor,	31.40
G. Lombard, repairs,	516.89
McFarland Spring, repairs,	11.15
H. Montgomery, supplies,	5.25
Overhead Door Sales, supplies,	382.00
Patrons' Co-op., supplies,	9.20
H. Pellett, repairs,	175.00
H. Pulsifer, police,	3.25
P. Roberts, repairs,	45.75
Shell Oil, supplies,	33.09
R. Smith, supplies,	9.22
B. Strong, police,	30.00
G. Thoits, labor,	87.14
L. Thurlow, labor, supplies,	14.41
A. Ware, fuel,	18.50
E. Winslow, police,	5.00
R. Winslow, police,	89.00
H. Wood, supplies,	16.36
Yarmouth Fuel Co.,	84.95
Yarmouth Water Co.,	24.00

Health and Sanitation:

K. Allen, labor,	3.00
T. Allen, labor,	3.00

R. Bracy, labor,	145.08
E. Chaplan, labor,	9.60
E. Cleaves, labor, truck,	40.80
H. Colesworthy, labor,	8.13
I. Curit, labor,	158.04
C. D'Alfonso, labor,	140.00
A. Fitts, labor,	7.80
K. Grover, Jr., labor,	9.60
H. Hay, supplies,	5.00
H. Pulsifer, expense,	2.00
E. Ring, labor,	1.50
F. Roberts, labor, truck,	479.43
W. Rowe, expense,	14.69
D. Sawyer, labor,	12.60
T. Sweetser, Jr., labor,	9.60
Mrs. Todd, truck,	8.25
S. F. Walker, expense,	2.00

Civilian Defense and Observation Post:

T. Brown,	2.00
Central Maine Power Co.,	17.52
L. Doherty,	3.18
R. Fitts,	11.51
A. Knapp,	26.40
G. Lombard,	4.30
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	102.47
R. Stevens,	25.00
Wadleigh's,	18.14

Highways:

K. Allen, labor,	72.60
T. Allen, labor,	58.20
R. Bracy, labor,	911.40
P. Bucknam, labor,	66.00
F. Burnham, supplies,	36.00
E. Chaplan, labor,	33.60

C. Chase, supplies,	16.00
E. Cleaves, labor and truck,	329.70
G. Cleaves, labor,	32.25
C. C. Coffin, supplies,	3.86
H. Colesworthy, labor,	213.85
M. Colesworthy, labor,	12.60
A. Cook, labor,	31.80
Cumberland Sand & Gravel , supplies,	18.75
I. Curit, labor,	882.00
C. D'Alfonso, supplies,	687.00
L. Doherty, supplies,	31.97
B. Doughty, supplies,	9.90
Edwards & Walker, supplies,	14.50
C. Emery, supplies,	45.00
D. Estabrook, labor,	12.60
A. Fitts, labor,	196.20
S. Fitts, labor,	32.40
Freeport Grain Co., supplies,	117.25
L. Frost, supplies,	6.50
O. Gaudet, repairs,	2.25
R. Grant, labor,	16.80
K. Grover, labor,	37.10
K. Grover, Jr., labor,	76.50
R. Harris, labor,	14.40
Hathaway's Grain Mill, supplies,	3.20
Hedge & Mattheis, supplies,	150.01
S. Hilton, labor,	33.80
International Harvester Co., supplies,	23.12
Koppers Co., supplies,	1,950.63
J. Lavers, supplies,	36.45
C. Lombard, supplies,	3.80
D. Lombard, labor,	14.40
H. Morrill, labor,	34.80
K. Oliver, labor,	3.60
P. Oliver, labor,	1.20
B. Ordway, labor,	25.00

H. Porter, labor,	1,792.95
F. Roberts, labor, truck,	2,596.04
M. Robinson, labor,	14.52
E. Ring, supplies,	1.11
D. Sawyer, labor,	195.30
R. Smith, labor,	138.60
R. Sommers, labor,	9.60
Sweetser Bros., labor,	114.50
T. Sweetser, Jr., labor,	4.80
E. Stowell, labor,	20.00
Mrs. Todd, truck,	149.25
Treasurer of State, supplies,	1,048.13

Charity:

N. B. T. Barker, M. D.,	19.50
E. Brown, board,	100.00
G. Bucknam, burial,	5.00
Central Maine Power Co.,	18.04
City of Portland, board,	261.41
G. Cleaves, rent,	105.00
B. Coffin, board,	204.00
M. Crabtree, board,	26.60
Dorr's Store,	360.64
Estate, J. Dunn, rent,	208.00
W. Dunn, rent,	108.00
Elms Farm Dairy,	44.08
N. Fitts, board,	521.40
W. E. Freeman, M. D.,	84.10
Freeport Hospital,	50.50
L. Gilbert,	260.00
R. Greely, fuel,	96.22
H. Hood,	17.98
S. Jacklin, board,	192.00
P. Knight, fuel,	16.00
N. Lindquist,	20.00
H. Mitchell,	15.00
North Yarmouth Dairy,	44.08

E. Peterson, board,	42.00
Proctor Bros., clothing,	14.96
I. Seabury, board,	384.00
E. R. Smith Store,	454.12
A. Strong,	5.00
Sweetser Bros., fuel,	18.50
Yarmouth Fuel Co.,	142.36
Yarmouth Water Co.,	12.00

Contingent:

J. Arsenault, trees,	110.00
E. Arzonico, damages,	35.00
R. Bracy, broadcast,	6.60
T. Brown, broadcast,	10.00
J. Card, marking channel,	25.00
W. Dennison, bond,	40.00
L. Doherty, service flag,	2.85
M. Fels, tax book, back taxes,	71.50
L. and O. Gagnon, broadcast,	18.00
M. Gould, ball field, rink,	13.00
K. Grover, broadcast,	2.40
Hathaway's Grain Mill, ball field,	13.97
E. Lambert, channel markers,	10.00
C. Lowe, finger printing,	3.00
P. Mitchell, trees,	32.50
Morrill's, trees,	6.65
Oriental Rug, broadcast,	15.00
R. Palmer, real estate transfers,	90.50
H. Porter, broadcast,	7.50
Press Herald,	44.82
E. Proctor, bond,	25.00
H. Pulsifer, finger printing,	28.25
F. Roberts, broadcast,	6.60
H. Ross, recording deeds,	41.00
Sagadahoc Fertilizer Co., ball field,	87.66
E. R. Smith Store, broadcast,	.52
Sweetser Bros., ball field, broadcast,	230.00
Treasurer of State, board,	84.00

INVENTORY OF PUBLIC PROPERTY

February 1, 1945

Merrill Memorial Library:

Land,	\$ 2,000.00	
Building and equipment,	25,000.00	
Books,	13,811.00	
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Office equipment and supplies:

Selectmen,	\$100.00	
Clerk,	4.50	
Treasurer,	25.00	
Auditor,	50.00	
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Soldiers' and sailors' memorial,	\$1,000.00	
Gravel pit,	100.00	
Town landings,	500.00	
	<hr/>	1,600.00

Highway department:

Snowplows,	\$200.00	
Road machinery,	300.00	
Snowplows for trucks,	400.00	
	<hr/>	900.00

Memorial Hall:

Land,	\$ 600.00	
Building,	2,000.00	
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High school:

Land,	\$1,200.00	
Building,	8,000.00	
Equipment,	150.00	
	<hr/>	9,350.00

Grammar school:

Land,	\$ 1,200.00	
Building,	18,300.00	
Equipment,	2,375.00	
	<hr/>	21,875.00

Ledge school:

Land,	\$150.00	
Building,	800.00	
Equipment,	195.00	
	<hr/>	1,145.00

No. 9 school:

Land,	\$ 300.00	
Building,	2,800.00	
Equipment,	150.00	
	<hr/>	3,250.00

No. 3 school:

Land,	\$ 300.00	
Building,	1,600.00	
Equipment,	275.00	
	<hr/>	2,175.00

Brick primary school:

Land,	\$ 200.00	
Building,	3,500.00	
Equipment,	240.00	
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Brick intermediate school:

Land,	\$ 200.00	
Building,	1,000.00	
Equipment,	290.00	
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Brick schools, heating plant:

Building,	\$100.00	
Boiler, etc.,	400.00	
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Cousins' Island school property,		800.00
Hose house, No. 1:		
Building,	\$1,300.00	
Equipment,	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	2,300.00
Hose house, No. 2:		
Land,	\$ 350.00	
Building,	1,250.00	
Equipment,	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	2,600.00
Fire alarm system,	\$2,000.00	
Chemical truck,	500.00	
New chemical and ladder truck,	2,000.00	
New fire pumper,	3,000.00	
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Total value of all town property,		\$103,115.50

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

*To Howard S. Pulsifer, a Constable of the Town of Yarmouth,
State of Maine,*

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Yarmouth, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in Masonic Hall, in said town, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1945, at 6.00 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To elect a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To ballot on all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, except moderator.

Note:—The polls will be open for this purpose from 6.00 A. M. to 1.00 P. M., and the officers will be elected on a single printed ballot provided by the town.

1.00 O'CLOCK P. M.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the report of the selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, treasurer, superintendent of schools, chief of fire department, also the report of any other officer or committee.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will raise for general government: (a) selectmen, (b) clerk, (c) treasurer, (d) collector, (e) accountant, (f) attorney, (g) elections, (h) departmental expenses, (i) printing.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for protection of persons and property: (a) police department, (b) fire department, (c) fire inspection, (d) other protection, (e) Maine State Guard, (f) workmen's compensation insurance.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will raise for highways: (a) maintenance town highways, (b) Federal road patrol, (c) State aid patrol, (d) maintenance sidewalks, (e) maintenance third class highways, (f) removal of snow, (g) bridges, (h) drains and culverts, (i) bush removal, (j) third class, new construction, (k) tarvia.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise for health and sanitation: (a) board of health, (b) salaries, board of health, (c) expense of board, (d) vital statistics, (e) Cumberland County Public Health Association. Sanitation: (a) sewer maintenance, (b) dump, (c) garbage collection.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise for water service.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise for street-lighting.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise for schools: (a) school committee, (b) superintendence, (c) attendance officer, (d) common schools, (e) high school, (f) textbooks and supplies, (g) repairs and insurance, (h) manual training, (i) home economics.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will raise for welfare: (a) local welfare, (b) outside welfare, (c) State welfare, (d) dependent children.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1,800.00 for the maintenance of Merrill Memorial Library.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will raise for interest on loans: (a) temporary loans, (b) other loans.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will raise for debt.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the unclassified accounts: (a) Memorial Day, (b) floating wharf, (c) cemeteries, (d) contingent, (e) town hall, (f) rationing board, (g) moth control, (h) cemetery trust funds.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$154.00 for public health nursing in Yarmouth, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 17. To see what action the town will take in regard to increasing the post-war fund.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise \$215.00 for workmen's compensation, also to accept the terms and conditions of the State Compensation law.

Art. 19. The Cousins and Littlejohns Island Village Corporation requests the Town of Yarmouth to appropriate and raise for the corporate needs of the village the sum of \$1,000.00 for the year 1945. The purposes for which this money will be spent, including policing the Islands, the maintenance of roads, bridges and landings, garbage and rubbish collection and disposals, maintenance of the fire apparatus, and desirable improvements to increase the comfort and attractiveness of the Islands for the inhabitants.

Art. 20. To see if the Town of Yarmouth will turn over to the treasurer of the Cousins and Littlejohns Island Village Corporation the total sum allotted by the town.

Art. 21. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes. Said money to be expended through the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to pay the yearly premium on the accident insurance taken out by the two fire companies and raise money for the same.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to purchase snow plowing equipment at a cost not to exceed Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000.00) and raise money for the same.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the town; such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxes.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to authorize its superintending school committee to send the pupils of the Senior high school to North Yarmouth Academy provided that satisfactory arrangements can be made and that the yearly cost shall not exceed \$120.00 per pupil, or take any action thereon.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to acquire a right of way and construct a sewer on Main Street, Yarmouth, from South Street to a point east of the Grand Trunk Railroad tracks, thence to the Royal River, and raise money for the same.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote that the money from the excise tax returns be applied to the common road account.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the survey of sewers.

Art. 29. To see what action the town will take in regard to Sunday moving pictures. *Yes.*

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 to install a hydrant in front of the residence of ~~Nettie Ware~~ on West Elm Street. *May 1, 1904*

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to re-build Bridge and Willow Streets to conform to State aid specifications in order to bring these roads under State aid maintenance and to raise money for the same. *24th Nov 1904*

Art. 32. To see if the town will fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable and see if the town shall charge interest on taxes unpaid after said date. *Oct. 1, next, after date*

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen in behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes or otherwise, on such terms as they deem advisable, and to execute quitclaim deeds for such property.

Art. 34. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to fix the fee for licenses to dig clams, clam-worms or any other species of shell fish or worm, and make any other regulations pertaining thereto. *Yes.*

Art. 35. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to make necessary repairs on the high school building.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to construct on ~~the land~~ of the Baptist Cemetery Association a suitable building to be used as a town tpm and to raise money for this purpose. *Answer that the same*

at 37, 12th Nov 1904

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the selectmen's office in the Merrill Memorial Library building, for the purpose of correcting and revising the voting list, and hearing and deciding upon applications of persons claiming the right to have their names entered upon said list, on the secular day preceding town meeting, from 2.00 to 5.00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of February,
A. D. 1945.

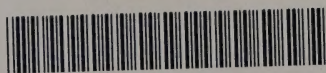
G. GORDON SWEETSER,
KENNETH M. GROVER,
CHARLES R. SMALL,

Selectmen of Yarmouth.

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